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CIVIL GOVERNMENT LIKELY TO SUCCEED DE RIVERA CABINET

Spanish Directorate President Determined to Retire Soon-Foodstuffs Rise in Price

Campaign in Progress Against Profiteers-Anxiety Shown to Placate Workers

By Special Cable

MADRID, Feb. 14-Gen. Primo de Rivera, President of the Military Directorate, is determined to retire soon and hand over his power to a government of civilians, according to reports which persist here. It seems the Duke de Tetuan, Military Governor of Madrid, has attempted to form a ministry from politicians of the second rank but of great capacity, whose honesty is above suspicion, but his over-tures have not been successful. Un-der the cirsumstances it looks as though General de Rivera will have to continue guiding the destinies of the country for some time to come.

Antonio Maura, one-time Prime Min-ister, who is considered best qualified to take over the legacy left by the Directorate, said that before forming a government he would require the solution of two problems—Morocco and the respective responsibilities of the military and civil authorities. If a radical change in the situation awaits the settlement of such difficult and contentious matters, the life of the Directorate will be prolonged in-definitely. It is understood that other statesmen who have been approached are disinclined to assume office because they belong to parties that had been charged en bloc by the Directorate with committing errors which they declared were a joint liability of all sections. They are not prepared to take all the blame on their own

Interest in Foreign Affairs

The renewed interest here in foreign affairs is regarded as a hopeful sign, indicating that the people as a whole are more contented with the existing régime. Less attention is being given to unimportant domestic

The passing of Woodrow Wilson and Nikolai Lenine was much discussed. The Spaniards had a great admiration for Mr. Wilson, but the same cannot be said about the Russian Dictator, hose achievements are condemned by almost the whole country. does not mean that Spain is a land of reactionaries, as is often implied, but it does mean that Communism has not taken root here to the same ex-tent as in some other European coun-

The new British Government is being commented upon not merely in the press but also among the general public who are amazed at the calm reception given to the Labor Ministry. The accession of a Labor Ministry to power in Spain would inevitably have been accompanied by a revolution. While admiring moderation in others the Spaniard would not be capable of equanimity in the face of such a crisis. The Spanish Socialists are enormously concerned in the doings of the British Cabinet. One of the ablest public men, Julian Besteiro, professor of logic in the University of Madrid is about to leave here for London with the authority of the Military Directorate to study events on the spot.

The Directorate in its anxiety to placate the workers has taken measures to deal with the unexpected rise in the cost of foodstuffs. Unfortunately just as the campaign against wholesome fruit and public opinion had swung round to the support of the Government another advance in prices has occurred in a disconcerting ganner. The Directorate has prompt introduced several measures, with the object of limiting the export of certain essential products and its ener-getic action has met with general ap-

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CROATS BATTLE FIUME AGREEMENT

Deputies Negotiate With Opposition in Order to Overthrow Pashitch Government

By CRAWFURD PRICE By Cable from Monitor Bureau LONDON Feb 14-The cession of Flume to Italy in full sovereignty by the Belgrade Government is already manifesting its inevitable repercus-sion in Jugoslavian home politics. The immediate developments are two. The parliamentary committee appointed to examine the question has adopted the draft ratification bill by only 11 votes

against 10. More important, however, is the intention of the Croatian deputies to end their voluntary abstention from the Belgrade Parliament and enter into negotiations with the opposition in order to overthrow the Pashitch Government. This project is confirmed by the outlawed Croatian leader, Stephen Raditch, while Mr. Krnjevitch, secretary of the Croatian Republic Peasant Party, has arrived in Belgrade with a view to conduct-ing the necessary preliminary discus-

Behind all this lies the old story of Serbo-Croat discord. The Croats have been the principal barrier to an Italo-Jugoslav agreement concerning Fiume. Possession of the port domi-nated their imagination to the exclusion of other Jugoslav interests They demanded not merely commercial facilities, but actual sovereignty and Mr. Trumbitch, the Croatian dele gate at the Peace Conference, de-Serbs, however, Scutari in Albania and Macedonia were the dominant issues and, left to himself, the Premier, Nicholas Pashitch, would have reached an understanding in 1919, and thereby gained definite advantages elsewhere.

At Paris, therefore, Fiume provoked friction among the Jugoslavs.

Meantime the internecine quarrels become more bitter. The Croats hav-ing lost the fight between Centralism and Federalism have been skulking in their dens and it is significant that they have now chosen the Fiume agreement as a battleground on which to engage in open conflict with their Serbian brethren.

The outcome remains to be seen. In any case the struggle is primarily a family affair, but it is a troublesome factor in the politics of southeast Eu-rope and much will be gained if the head and decided in such fashion as

BRITAIN ON VERGE

OF TRADE REVIVAL

By Cable from Monitor Bureou

LONDON, Feb. 14—The rise in British wholesale prices which has been the dominant feature in trade conditions here since the autumn and which is regarded as a preliminary to a business revival is further emphasized by the Board of Trade returns, published here

Indianapolis, Ind.—The indictment returned against Governor McCray of Indiana by the Marion County Grand Jury, charging him with embezzlement and larceny of \$155,000 from the State Board of Agriculture on June 2, 1923. will be the one on which the executive will be placed on trial March 4, according to an announcement by Clarence W. Nichols, special prosecutor. regarded as a preliminary to a business revival is further emphasized by the Board of Trade returns, published here today for the last month. These show the average rates compared with December to be higher for food by 2½ per cent, and for other articles by 1.2 per cent.

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This means that wholesale prices in Great Britain are now generally higher than in any month since 1921.

At the same time, the imports into Great Britain in January were nearly £10,000,000 more in value than the average of the preceding nine months, which somewhat more than corresponds

which somewhat more than corresponds with the increase in prices. On the other hand the exports as yet do not show any corresponding movement, being actually £250,000 less in total value than the previous monthly

POLAND TO CONFER WITH BALTIC STATES of the policellell, are and lay members of Protestant churches by the Chicago

By Special Cable

WARSAW, Feb. 14-The conference between the Baltic states and Poland which has been twice postponed has now been fixed for Feb. 15 and will be held at Warsaw. Lithuania, owing to its quarrel with Poland over Vilna and Memel will not participate. The agenda for the conference comprises mainly economic subjects, such as communications, commerce and finance, but it will probably also have a, certain political significance, particularly in connection with the drawing up of a common program for settling the various outstanding questions with Russia.

Should this be found possible, the present conference would be followed by another in which Russia would also participate. The question of compulsory arbitration of all disputes will also be discussed. now been fixed for Feb. 15 and will be

Annapolls. Md.—One hundred and three midshipmen will be compelled to resign from the Naval Academy because they failed to pass examinations. There were no delinquents in the senior class. Wilson's choice of Geneva as the seat of the League of Nations, the city coun-cil has decided to name a street after

PACIFIC COAST DRYS IN STATE CAMPAIGN

California Enforcement League Urges Federal Aid to Protect Borders

By a Staff Correspondent SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Feb. 14-Uncontrolled liquor smuggling from Canada and Mexico and bone dry prohibition in the United States are impossible team mates in any plan to enforce seriously federal and state dry laws. Prohibition will continue on limping standard until federal aid is supplied to block present wholesale law violation and rum smuggling on the Pacific coast."

This is the gist of a report just submitted by Edwin E. Grant, president of the Law Enforcement League of California, to Roy A. Haynes, national prohibition commissioner. Law enforcement is reviewed in each county, 37 of which show "conditions working toward a solution," and 21 border counties saturated by infiltration of smuggled goods. Sonoma and sity of an online from Harry M. tion of smuggled goods. Sonoma and Napa counties, the "wine counties," suffer from natural causes, while San Francisco, San Diego and Imperial counties are cited as extremely lax in police enforcement and helpless in absence of federal aid. The report

The situation in San Francisco could be improved wonderfully by ag-gressive action. With the exception of two police districts, where the boot-leggers do not feel entirely com-fortable, bootlegging goes on even in spite of the raids.

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On occasions bootleggers go into San Francisco police courts and are fined, \$10, which rather encourages than discourages bootlegging. Even this, however, is an improvement over other days. Aggressive abatement action is the only thing that will control bootlegging in San Francisco. Mere warning and delays in prosecution do not tend in any sense to discourage these criminals.

The league has pioneered the way in law enforcement in California, having closed every segregated district in

ing closed every segregated district in the State under the California red-light abatement law, and having been in the fight on liquor control from a practical standpoint, from the very beginning.

Ventura, Riverside, and Alameda counties are given the palm for rigid enforcement of the prohibition laws. The report is optimistic but insistent that the Pacific coast must be patrolled by a small, efficient fleet of cruisers whose sole business is the capture of rum smugglers from foreign

Club Women Would Place Dry Agents Under Civil Service

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 9 (Special Correspondence)—Mrs. Imogen B. Oakley, chairman of the division of civil service in the General Federa-tion of Women's Clubs, who resides at the Gladstone here, is leading a fight in the federation for the passage of House Bill 3269, which provides that all prohibition enforcement officers shall be placed under the national civil service law, from which "they

Washington—Smith W. Brookhart (R.), Senator from Iowa, was elected for the third successive year president of the National Rifle Association at a

Montreal-Opposition to the proposal

Montreal—Opposition to the propose that the Canadian Government place an embargo upon the export of pulpwood cut on private lands was voiced in a resolution adopted by the United Farmers of Quebec assembled in convention

Philadelphia—Brig.-Gen. Smedley D. Butler's "Dress Suit Squad" scored its first victory this week, when two men were arrested in a hotel here. One of the men was caught passing around a bottle of alleged whisky at a hotel roof garden. The other man aided in the disappearance of a pint flask, detective testified.

('hleago (A').—Better pictures and literature, neighborhood facilities for recreation, and making "big brothers" of the policemen, are some of the things

Church Federation, in a pamphlet on making Chicago safe for children.

Geneva-Various American financia

Geneva.—Various American financial experts, whose names are not disclosed, are being sounded by the League of Nations as to whether they would accept the position of High Commissioner in Hungary when the League's financial reconstruction plan is definitely undertaken.

Geneva-To commemorate Woodrow

SMUGGLING BLOCKS SENATE'S OIL INQUIRY BARES LEAK IN TEAPOT DOME LEASE: ALLUSION TO HARDING DECRIED

Publisher Testifies Mr. Fall Told Him in March, 1921, Mr. Sinclair Was to Get Lease-Mr. Vanderlip to Be Heard Relative to Marion Star Insinuations

Special from Monitor Rureau WASHINGTON, Feb. 14-Today's levelopments in the Senate's investi-

gation of the Fall-Doheny-Sinclair oil-deals may be summarized as follows: John C. Shaffer, publisher of the Chicago Post and other newspapers, testified before the Oil Committee that Albert B. Fall had told him in March 1921 (the month Mr. Fall entered the Harding Cabinet), that the Teapot

sity of an opinion from Harry M. Daugherty, Attorney-General, relative to the validity of the leases, with E. C. Finney, assistant secretary of the In-Department, but that the latter deemed it "unnecessary."

Mr. Finney took the stand and de-clared that the naval lease negotia-tions were handled by Mr. Fall somewhat as private matters, which, he added, "impressed me as a wrong way." He testified that he had been instructed to deny that the Sinclain leases had been signed a week after they had been consummated, Mr. Fall insisting he wanted no publicity until the Doheny deal had been com-James R. Garffeld, mentioned in yes

terday's dispatches as a probable choice of Mr. Coolidge as special prosecutor to take the place of Silas D. Strawn, is declared disqualified, as it is reported his firm has received Doheny money. Attention had been turned to Bainbridge Colby, formerly Secretary of State, as fitted to act as counsel. A rumor to the effect that he had been employed by the Doheny interests brought out the following denial issued by Mr. Doheny's lawyer

denial issued by Mr. Doheny's lawyer:
Mr. Doheny authorizes me to say
that never in his life did he employ
or offer to employ Bainbridge Colby
or any member of the firm with which
Mr. Colby was connected. Mr.
Doheny stated emphatically that he
never even considered engaging the
legal services of Mr. Colby or any of
his legal associates at any time before he entered or retired from a Cabinet position.

Never before has Washington had a sensational investigation which per-meated so many political and official strata, and had so many new angles from hour to hour—even plowing its way through the activities and personalities of the Harding Administra-tion and the continuation in the present Administration.

Frank A. Vanderlip in his speech at Ossining, N. Y., which has started a new trail, referred to the unfitness of certain senators to sit on the committee in a hearing of the kind now be-fore it. Through Mr. Vanderlip's statement, the name of Warren G.

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Antwerp Shipowners Increase Sailors' Wages By Special Cable

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Shipowners at the port of Antwerp have agreed to raise sailors' wages by 5 per cent. cent for one year.

MANCHESTER COTTON DISPUTE CONTINUES

By Special Cable

MANCHESTER, Feb. 14—Yesterday's ecision of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' Association to ballot on the proposal to adopt short time again in the American section is being put into operation immediately, the ballot papers having been posted last night. A majority of at least 80 per cent of the total spindles will be required before the proposal can become operative. So urgent does the committee of the Fed-eration regard the matter that firms outside the organization are being asked to co-operate in a reduction of output. Only firms in the American section will

shall be placed under the national civil service law, from which "they are now unhappily for the country, exempt."

"A bill providing for such removal from partisan political control was introduced into both the Senate and House during the last Congress," writes Mrs. Oakley to clubwomen of the country, "but notwithstanding the (Continued on Page 2, Column 3)

ballot. Regarding the attempt that is to be made My the American section to control itself, no move has yet been taken, but an early joint meeting of eight who represented the Federation and eight representatives of the operative and card room and the spinners' amalgamation is expected, when the possibility of applying the rejected scheme of the joint committee to the American section will doubtless be discussed.

company with capital not exceeding 100,000,000 lire. Its duration is fixed

Danville, Ill.-Joseph G. (Uncle Joe)

Cannon "listened in" on the radio the night President Coolidge delivered his New York speech. Next day he sent this message: "I heard over the radio

of the society.

World News in Brief

NORWAY EXPECTED TO BALANCE BUDGET

Highest Taxed Country in World -Prohibition Question in State of Flux

By Cable from Monitor Bureau LONDON, Feb. 14-The Norwegian Norway was passing through serious times, from which it would ultimately emerge safely. Owing to the war, he said the state and municipal indebtedness had almost quintupled, and the Norwegians now have to bear more taxation than any other nation

The richer classes paid, generally speaking, between 50 and 60 per cent of their incomes in state and municipal taxes, and some individuals ow. ing to the system of taxation being based on their average income for the three previous years, were paying more than 100 per cent of their pres-ent incomes. Sir Karl said that during the last four years the budget deficits amounted to about 250,000,000 deficits amounted to about 250,000.000 kroner. This year, if the budget passed, there was to be no deficit, and this although the estimates of revenue have been cut to the mini-

Rome-An official decree published last point, Sir Karl said that he hope today announces the creation of a that there would not be any misunder-national credit institution for financing entreprises and colonization work national credit institution for financing enterprises and colonization work abroad in which the labor employed is predominantly Italian. The institution will also advance money for material and equipment needed for such work and will further accept deposits from national characteristics were different from American. The people were most individualistic, and by voluntary individual effort the temper-ance movement had been carried in Norway as far as anywhere else. Even Italians abroad, hoping thereby to pro-mote thrift. It will be a limited liability before prohibition was introduced, one could go miles and miles in the coun-try districts and not meet any possibility of obtaining alcohol. In the towns, on the other hand, the consumption of alcohol was still considerable in preprohibition days and, he New York—All records for Bible distribution were shattered in 1923, the American Bible Society announces, 2,395,000 copies in 100 languages and dialects having been circulated in this country. "There is more demand for the Bible today than at any time during the last 245 years," reported an official of the society. added, was so still. The plebiscite adopting prohibition was due to the support of the country districts and was against the wishes of the towns. s, moreover, only carried by a small majority, and partly for this reason and partly because Norway had an enormous coastline, enforce-ment had been found impossible. Cleveland—Foreign diplomatists in America are anxious to observe how presidential nominations and party plat-forms are made. Several ambassadors and members of diplomatic corps in Washington are planning to attend the Republican convention here next June.

"If Norway gives up prohibition, however," Sir Karl declared, "it will not become less temperate, but tem-perance will be based on individual effort, as was successfully done in the past instead of on legislation as at resent. Even those who individually life." old strong views on the subject of alcohol tell me legislation has been found unsuitable to the Norwegian temperament."

New York speech. Next day he sent this message: "I heard over the radio last night every word of your masterly address. Your firm position on the im-portant question of the day will be, I believe, approved by all who heard or read your speech. Accept my heartiest congratulations." He cited the views of a well-known Norwegian lawyer, intimately connected with banking who left his political party—Conservative—in order to vote for prohibition, and who said he Washington—A foreign trade balance for January of \$95,000,000 for the United States is shown on the "right hand side" of government books, an official report says. Exports for the month totaled \$394,000,000 against \$299,000,000 had now come to the conclusion he had made a mistake. "It is uncertain," Sir Karl Knudsen added, "whether the Storthing will take the matter into its own hand or call for another

Berlin — The inmates of Prussian prisons have been put on reduced rations to save expense. They now get only 125 grams of meat weekly saccharine is substituted for sugar and baths are provided only once in four weeks. Clean linen is issued fortnightly. Berlin newspapers denounce this means of saving as shortsighted and contend prisoners will leave the jalls worse than when they entered. FOUR-DAY WEEK ANNOUNCED WHITINSVILLE, Mass., Feb. 14—
The Whitinsville Spinning Ring Company, makers of textile rings, has placed its factories on a four-day-a-week schedule, it was announced today, on account of depression in the textile industry. The company had been operating on a five-day schedule.

Labor to Indorse Railways in Africa By Cable from Monitor Bureau London, Feb. 14 "HE importance of the British

THE importance of the British Labor Government's recent deci-sion to indorse the scheme sanc-tioned by their predecessors for the extension of the Kenya and Uganda railways was brought out in the proceedings of the Empire Cotton Growing Corporation issued by the Board of Trade here today. The corporation states that the new rail-ways "will not only greatly facilitate the movement of the Uganda cotton erop, which is expected this season to exceed 100,000 bales, but will develop industry in North Kavirondo, a country through which the rail-

ways will pass." F. R. Parnell, Indian Government South Africa to join S. Milligan, the expert who is already there of behalf of the corporation, to advise on further cotton-growing schemes.

WOMEN IN PLEAS FOR JURY SERVICE

Legislative Committee Urged to Favor Bill With Compulsory Provision

Emphatic declarations that the between America and Russia, rewomen of Massachusetts really believe
in jury service for themselves and that
many of them think that this service
should be compulsory, were made today in Gardner Auditorium in the
State House, where not less than 200
women and perhaps 50 men were bewomen and perhaps 50 men were before the joint legislative committee on judiciary, of which John M. Gibbs of Waltham is Senate chairman and John C. Hull of Leominster House chair-

Senator Walter Shuebruk of Cohasset and Representative Merle D. Graves of Springfield, both members of the legislative commission on jury service, which made formal report to the Legislature on Dec. 15, 1923, announced at the opening of the hearing that they were in favor of compulsory stand," he declared, recalling the fact service for women on juries in Massachusetts and had so gone on record in Adler, invited Russia to send an the formal report.

Favor Compulsory Service

Miss Edith M. Haynes, an attorney Government is facing anxious days in connection with the budget now beor Parliament. Interviewed here on the political and economic situation in Norway, Sir Karl Knudsen, a leading Anglo-Norwegian shipping magnate, told The Christian Science Monitor representative that he felt ceived letters from former Represent. ative Samuel L. Powers of Newton, of the National House of Representa-tives, and John P. Feeney, a Boston attorney of much trial experience that they both were heartily in favor of compulsory jury service by women. This, she said, they favored, along with herself, if it is understood that reasonable exemptions shall be granted by the courts in the case of the women drawn being the mothers of young children or the sole earning power of their families.

Attorney Haynes told of tests being made of the mental powers of women by educators who were called upon to judge from essays and compositions in schools and colleges for women, with the result that when the authors

RUSSIA TO PROFIT FROM RECOGNITION BY ALLIED POWERS

British Export Credits May Be Granted to Soviet-Relations With Italy Broader

Country Will Get Machinery Needed for Reconstruction-Question of America

By Special Cable

MOSCOW, Feb. 14-Discussing the situation created by the British, Italian and Norwegian recognition of Russia, Maxim Litvinoff declared that the Soviet Government would not pur-chase any future recognitions by political or economic concessions. saying: "Some countries ask a favor-able solution of political questions before granting recognition, while others demand the conclusion of favorable commercial agreements. We reject all such preliminary conditions. First,

we must be recognized, then we are ready to discuss debatable questions." Answering a question about the pos-sible development of Russian and American relations. Mr. Litvinoff de-clared that his previous statement was not meant definitely to exclude the possibility of the establishment of a future status of a de facto recognition between America and Russia, re-marking: "America never put out

Referring to the Norwegian recog-nition, Mr. Litvinoff said: "Hitherto we withheld our signature from the Paris Treaty, recognizing Norwegian sover-eignty over Spitzbergen and Bear Island. Now we shall most probably sign this treaty and the other out-standing difficulties between the two countries will doubtless be settled amicably." Mr. Litvinoff argued that Austria, Hungary, and Bulgaria had-already recognized Russia by signing the Brest-Litovsk Treaty. "The treaty Ambassador to Vienna in 1918.

Aside from the obvious political advantages accruing from the three recognitions occurring in rapid suc-cession, Russia seems likely to gain solid economic advantages, especially from the closer contacts made pos-sible with England and Italy. If the pending Anglo-Russian negotiations end successfully, Russia may receive help through British export cred-its legislation, which would enable longer-term credits urgently needed for the further development of the various branches of Russian export trade, to be given.

Russo-Italian Relations

The basis for the Russo-Italian commercial relations seems broader now in some respects than before the war. Formerly Russia sent to Italy almost entirely cereals, receiving in exchange lemons. The post-war development of Italian industry makes possible the greatly increased Italian export of machinery needed for Russian industrial reconstruction, and also stimulates Itlian demand on Russian raw mate-

rial, as iron, manganese and other ores. Moreover, the restrictive American were unknown the verdict of the judges showed that there was no appreciable mental difference between labor in industrial and agricultural mum.

Customs duties were being increased, notably on automobiles and other big articles, and it was further proposed to abolish the remaining vestiges of prohibition. Regarding the last point, Sir Karl said that he can be continued on Page 2. Column 5)

Hen and women.

"I think that women are more practical than men who are to my mind the real idealists," said Miss Haynes, while a ripple of laughter and appropriate the content of a Russo-Italian chamber of commerce is also suggested.

YALE HEAD WARNS AGAINST INSISTENCE ON SPORTS VICTORIES

President Angell Says Spirit, If Generally Entertained, Would Undermine Entire College Morale

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 14—That he spirit which sees in victory in a sarticular sport the main or the sole riterion of the success of an institution would, if generally entertained. the spirit which sees in victory in a particular sport the main or the sole criterion of the success of an institution would, if generally entertained, undermine the entire morale of its work, is the belief of James Rowland Angell, president of Yale University, expressed in his annual report,

"Fortunately it is represented in only a small circle, although a circle somewhat vociferously and one fre-quently exaggerated in the newspaper press, President Angell says. great mass of alumni and students erish an entirely sane and balanced view of the position which athletic victories should enjoy in our academic

Continuing, President Angell says: A fair share of victories is indis-pensable to the maintenance of morale in team competitions; but the mo-ment interest in clean and honest sport gives way to a mere insistence upon victory, the finest thing in our upon victory, the finest thing in our intercollegiate sport program is poisoned at its roots. Exactly those qualities which competitive sport is best fitted to develop are choked and destroyed when sole stress is placed upon victory at whatever cost. We may well be grateful that the men in charge of the training of our teams reflect in their ideals and methods a fine conception of ameticals. teams reflect in their ideals and methods a fine conception of amateur sport and its place in college life... Although the number is undoubtedly rapidly decreasing, there are still persons who are apt to feel that the institution is on the decline if its football team fails to win all its contests, and particularly if it fails to conquer its chief traditional rivals; and, this despite the fact that a period of most significant growth in

quent.

The extraordinary increase in the demand for tickets for our more important football games, the impossibility of caring for these needs, even with the huge resources of the Yale Bowl, inevitably lead one to some question regarding the part which these contests have come to play in our acceptain life.

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Every university within reach of a large population conducts through the autumn months what is practically a great program of public entertainment, for which relatively high prices of admission are charged and from which accrues tremendous income for the purpose of the sport and for the promotion of the general athletic program. That the ease with which this money is gained tends to stimulate expenditure in the conduct of our collegiate athletics upon a plane wholly disproportionate to the manner in which the remaining work of the institution is conducted can hardly be questioned.

questioned.

The inevitable distraction from college work which the excitement of these week-end occasions, accompanied as they often are by social engagements.

panied as they often are by social entertaining on a large scale, has to be reckoned with. It is to be hoped that the good which flows from it all is more than offset for any evils dependent upon it: but the situation, as such, is one which no thoughtful observer of American education can view without some misgivings; and we must be prepared to deal with it in a vigorous manner, if it appears that the primary business of the university is really being substantially interfered with.

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for it is recognized that popular elements must be attracted to the Directorate if it is to succeed. It must seek the approval of the masses by democratic measures. The workers and bourgeoisie must be encouraged. When the citizens' militia assembled in Madrid for the ceremony of blessing the colors, Gen. Primo de Rivera made a speech in which he remarked there were too many well-to-do people in the ranks. There were not enough workers to please him. Propaganda has, therefore, been started among workingmen, clerks, and others of similar classes, who desire to maintain order.

The police force has also been reorganized, some highly placed officials being superseded. The passing of the Syndicalists in Barcelona with a severe hand has led to the appointment of a colonel of the civil guard in his place. The Directorate does not want to resort to extreme measures, want to resort to extreme measures, but had not decided as yet.

Baker and Orin G. Wood, were remained forced out by public opinon.

"There is as yet no satisfactory to before the Senate. The bill for whentire present board, including Walter the continues Sterling (R.), Senator from South Dakota is sponsor permits Briggs, Theodore G. Bremer and Charles F. Rowley, was renominated. Mr. Sowen said today he was considering becoming an independent candidate, but had not decided as yet. The police force has also been reorwant to resort to extreme measures, although it continues to prosecute several politicians of the old régime. It has been found politic to cancel the order for expulsion made against the

EVENTS TONIGHT

Boston Chapter, American Institute of anking: Annual banquet, Hotel Somer-Boston Public Library: Free public alk on "The Appalachian Mountain Club Iuts and Their Relations with the rampers," by Milton E. MacGregor, Lecure Hall, 8.

Huts and Their Relations with the Trampers," by Milton E. MacGregor, Lecture Hall, 8.

Pop concert, auspices various military and patriotic societies, Convention Hall, St. Botolph Street.

Aero Club of Massachusetts: Benefit entertainment for benefit of clubhouse building fund, Copiey-Plaza.

Boston City Club: Dinner, address by Prof. Thomas N. Carver of Harvard University. The Industrial Revolution now in Progress," C. A.: Folk dancing, 97 Huntington Avenue, 8:30; entertainment by French Club, Copley-Plaza.

Proletarian Party: Talk on "Civil War in Germany" by Charles M. O'Brien. Paine Memorial Hall, 9 Appleton Street.

Boston University College of Liberal Arts: Lecture. "The Mutual Influence Between American and German Philosophy," by Prof. Ludwig Stein of the University of Berlin, Room 22, 8.

Massachusetts Auto Operators' Association: Annual dinner, American House, University of Wisconsin alumni retunion, dinner and entertainment, in celebration of the university? 75th anniversary, University Club.

Pilgrim Publicity Association: Lecture, "Copy-Layout: Illustrations" by Frank Gurney, Hotel Bellevue, 6:30.

Boston Wholesale Grocers' Association: Dinner, Young's Hotel.

Boston Proofreaders' Association: Meeting, Tremont Temple.

The Amateurs: Presentation of "Queen Victoria," Whitney Hall, Coolidge Corner.

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Boston Home and School Association: Meeting, address by Jeremiah E. Burke, superintendent of schools, Hugh O'Brien School, Dudley and Langdon streets, Roxbury, S.

National Equal Rights League, Boston Presents, Calebration of Frederick Doug-

Music Symphony Hall—Harvard Glee Club and Pablo Casals, 8:15.

Theaters

Arlington—"Mary," 8:15.

Roston Opera House—"The Bat," 8:15.

Copley—"Misalliance," 8:15.

Hollis—"The First Year," 8:15.

Keith's—Vaudeville, 2, 8.

Majestic—"Polly Preferred," 8:15.

Plymouth—"The Whole Town's Talking," 8:15.
elwyn-Jane Cowl in "Antony and Cleo-patra," 8:10.
t. James-"The Cat and the Canary,"
8:15.

Tremont—"The Clinging Vine," 8:15. Wilbur—"Up She Goes," 8:10. Photoplays

Fenway—"Richard the Lion Hearted."
12:59, 3:34, 8:25, 7:39, 9:58.
Tremont Temple—Charles Ray in "The
Courtship of Myles Standish." 2:15, 8:15.
Park—"Little Old New York." 2:15, 815.
Art Exhibitions

Music Symphony Hall—Boston Symphony Or-chestra, 2:30.

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Marquess de la Cortina. Ex-Minister of Finance. On the other hand, an ordinance in the Gaceta authorizes the Government to take proceedings against ex-members of Parliament and ex-senators. As a consequence a prominent Republican in Catalonia has disappeared, and is being searched for by the police.

VOTE OF BROOKLINE WAS 872 OUT OF 15,000

Independent contests for town office kline may result from the small vote cast Tuesday in the citizens' cauwhen only 872 of the 15,000 registered voters went to the polls to nomitered voters went to the polls to nominate candidates for the election March 4. Benjamin K. Hough, a member of the school committee, seeking renomination, who lost to Francis A. Niccols, by only one vote, announces that he will run as an independent candidate, and will endeavor to file papers with the required 232 signatures at the Town Hall before Feb. 21. The other two members of the school committee, Edith C. Baker and Orin G. Wood, were renominated.

becoming an independent candidate, but had not decided as yet.

Although J. Lovell Little has been temporarily filling the place on the Planning Board, made vacant last fall, and was a candidate for the nomination, he was defeated by Van Ness H. Bates. Friends of Mr. Little's are urging him to run independently.

MOUNT HOLYOKE FRESHMEN ELECT

SOUTH HADLEY, Mass., Feb. 14 (Special)-The freshman class of Mount Holyoke College, at a recent election of its permanent class officers, confirmed

its permanent class officers, confirmed its former choice of Miss Anne F. Parker of Washington, D. C., as temporary chairman by electing her permanent president of the class and re-electing Miss Frances B. Ackland of Columbus, O., to the post of secretary. The new class officers are: Miss Eleanor Horr of Newark, N. J., vice-president; Miss Eleanor Morse of Shrewsbury, Mass., treasurer: Miss Mary Emily Woolley of Newton Center, sergeant-atarms: Miss Catherine Bellows of Great Barrington and Miss Nancy T. Pope of New York City, members of the class executive committee. Miss Lucy Street of White Plains, N. Y., has been chosen to represent the class at the intercollegiate debate between Mount Holyoke and Smith College to take place in March at Northampton.

FARM FEDERATIONS TO HOLD CONFERENCE

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 14-A twoday regional conference of state farm bureau federations of the northeastern states, comprising the New England states, comprising the New England states and New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and Margiand, will begin at the Hotel Garde, Friday. About 75 representatives of farm bureau federations will attend the conference, which is one of four regional gatherings of federations represented in the American Farm Bureau Federation held annually.

NEWPORT TO KEEP BAND "NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 14 (Special)— Newport has been informed that it will not lose "its" band. The Coast Artillery Band at Fort Adams had been ordered to Pensacola, Fla. Newporters protested; the Chamber of Commerce moved and the entire Rhode Island delegation in Congress was implemed to security its Congress was implored to exercise its influence to prevent the transfer of the popular band. Word was received by influence to prevent the transier of the popular band. Word was received here yesterday that Secretary of War Weeks had directed that the order, transferring the band south, be countermanded



SMUGGLING BLOCKS | College Girls Busy PACIFIC COAST DRYS

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support of the general federation, the National League of Women Voters, and the National Civil Service Reform League, it was not reported out of committee in either body.

Without the enactment of such "Without the enactment of such a bill, there can be no hope that conditions in the enforcement bureau will improve. The civil service division of the General Federation of Women's Clubs therefore asks for the active support of every club in the United States, and of each clubwoman individually, for H. R. Bill 3269, which was presented to the House by George Holden Tinkham (R.), Representative from Massachusetts. It was duly re-Holden Tinkham (R.), Representative from Massachusetts. It was duly referred to the Committee on Civil Serv-

ferred to the Committee on Civil Service and there it will repose until forced out by public opinon.

"There is as yet no satisfactory bill before the Senate. The bill for which Thomas Sterling (R.), Senator from operation of the civil service law and is therefore not indorsed by the fed-eration. But if we secure passage of House Bill 3269 we may look forward to favorable action in the Senate.

VETERAN IS NAMED AS NEW CHIEF OF ENGRAVING BUREAU

Special from Monitor Bureau WASHINGTON, Feb. 14-With an announcement that Mai. Wallace W. Kirby had been appointed acting director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to put that unit "once more in good working order," Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury,

made public today a statement he had submitted to President Coolidge. It explained the circumstances which led to the ousting of more than a score of employees in the Bureau by Warren G. Harding, their exoneration of wrongdoing and the Treasury denial of charges of Charles B. Brewer that there had been frauds in the bureau.

President Coolidge issued the following statement:

lowing statement:

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing is an essential part of Government operations. For the past two years its organization has been disturbed and it is not now functioning with smoothness. After consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury I have asked the Secretary of War to detail as Acting Director of the bureau Major Wallace W. Kirby of the Engineer Corps, United States Army, who is an expert in the work done in the bureau, and who served with distinction in the American Expeditionary Forces in France in charge of battle maps and map making.

charge of battle maps and making.

Major Kirby will retain his commission in the army, and after the bureau is put once more is good working order a permanent director will be appointed. The present director's resignation will be accepted without prejudice to his consideration for reappointment.

EDUCATION BY RADIO IS NEW YORK PLAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 14-Radio broadlized next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Board of Education of New York

WNAC (Boston)—12:15, church service, 1, songs. 2, annual frolic of the Boston Press Club from Colonial Theater. 4, songs. 6, children's half-hour. 6:30, difference concert. 8, concert. WBZ (Springfield)—11:55, markets. 6, dinner concert. 7:30, dramatized story, "A Tale of the Poplar": "Flowers, Fruits, and Vegetables For a Better Home This Year." 7:30, "Tales for the Kiddles"; current book review; address, commemorating twenty-fifth anniversary of the sinking of the battleship Maine. 11, chamber music.

WGY (Schenectady)—12:30, markets. 2, music and fashion talk. 6, markets. 3, music and fashion talk. 6, markets. 5, music and fashion talk. 6, markets. 1, music history and mathematics. 1, music, history and mathematics. 2, music, and nusic programs will include recitations in reading, history, geography, civics, and nature study. On holidays there will be patriotic addresses and brief sketches of the history of the day and its significance. Songs by school choruses, instrumental music by school choruses. 1, music, history and mathematics. 2, music, and nusic, history and music, history and mathematics. 2, music, and nusic, history and orchestras and orations by prize pupils of the high schools will be featured.



Public Zoning Hearings

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 8 P.M. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 8 P.M. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 8 P.M.

Council Chamber, 4th Floor City Hall, School Street

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IN STATE CAMPAIGN Twenty Connecticut Students Engaged in the Work

NEW LONDON, Conn., Feb. 14-Twenty students in the Connecticut College for Women have laid aside their sewing and knitting for the time being and, with hammer, screw driver, varnish brush and other necessary equipment, are bustly engaged in con-

structing amateur radio sets.
All this activity is the result of recent lecture on radio by Prof. H. K. Daghlian. So intense was the in-terest and so great the inspiration that no time was lost in gathering the parts for radio sets, and the fin-ished products are well under way. In the meanwhile the weekly discussion class in radio is attracting large

JOURNALISM CLASS **VOTES THE MONITOR** BEST DAILY IN U. S.

MADISON, Wis.. Feb. 11 (Special Correspondence) — Sophomore journalism students of the University of Wisconsin, after four months of study of the leading newspapers in the United States, selected The Christian Science Monitor as the best daily in this country. The result of the poliwas announced today by Prof. Grant M. Hyde of the department of journalism.

ralism.

Apporximately one-third of the class of 130 sophomore men and women enrolled in the course picked the Monitor from a field of metropolitan papers, representing New York City, Philadelphia, Chicago, and Boston. The vote was as follows: The Christian Science Monitor, 41; New York Times, 28; Chicago Tribune, 25; Kansas City Star, 10; Public Ledger, 7; New York Evening Post, 7; Indianapolis News, 4; Boston Transcript, 3.

During the last three years students in the course of journalism have ranked in the course of journalism have ranked the Monitor among the leaders. In 1923 the New York Times led with 29: the Monitor was second with 26, and the Chicago Tribune third, with 24. The Monitor's lead this year is more substantial than that of any newspaper

n recent years.

Dependability of news, volume of news, editorials, makeup, appearance, and style of writing had much to do with the vote of the student journalists.

LECTURER DESCRIBES OLD ENGLISH HOMES

Arrangement and furnishings of celebrated English country houses, includ-ing the famous estate of "Checquers," were described and illustrated with lantern slides at Unity House this after-noon by Mrs. Guy Antrobus, profession-ally known as Mary Symonds, authority on tapestries, embroideries, and needle-

work.
She is adviser on these subjects to
the royal household of England, an
has restored works of art of this nature. in the royal palaces of Windsor, Holy rood, and Buckingham. In her wor she has restored methods originall used in making the tapestries.

LIBRARY CANDIDATES' TEST

An examination of Grade B can-didates for positions in the Boston Public Library, open to college grad-uates and to others who offer an equivalent in training or library ex-perience, will be held on Feb. 23, in the Barton Gallery of the Copley Square building at 9 a. m. and 2:15 m. secording to an announcement

WOMEN IN PLEAS FOR JURY SERVICE

plause stole through the auditorium. She said that 12 states in the Union are working with women jury-service regulations today, while 24 have the question before them for decision.

Referendum Opposed

Attorney Haynes opposed stoutly the conduct of a referendum on the question as being useless under the circumstances. She said:

circumstances. She said:

It will show nothing, for the answers will depend on the way the question is put, nine times out of ten. I've tried it. I have said, "Don't you think yourself the equal to men mentally?" to women and they will say "Yes" at once. Others have asked: "You don't want to be drafted into a great court house and made to serve on juries with men?" and the answers often are, "No, indeed." It usually depends on the way the question is put.

Miss Havnes said that few women Miss Haynes said that few women fter all would have to serve on juries were the laws to be changed. She said

told her that they draw about 9000 jurors commonly, but that not more than 3000 out of those drawn actually She argued that now that the women

vote, their duties as citizens require vote, their duties as citizens require
of them jujry service. But, in answer
to repeated questions as to a referendum, she said: "If the women want a
referendum I'll be glad to see it given
as I have no doubt of the result now
that they see things differently from
what they did before they became vo-

ters."
Mrs. William Loring Putnam said that she believed that women should serve on juries since they could not give military nor police service ade-quately. She had no fears that jury service would detract from women's moral standards and the objectionable evidence adduced in trials, she said, was in few cases, and those nearly all criminal trials.

League in Favor

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Mrs. Jennie L. Barron said that the took part in actively opposing it, she League of Women Voters which she said. represented had gone on record as declaring itself in favor of compul-FIUME COMMISSIONS sory service on juries of women created a laugh when she told the committeemen: "This is leap year, committeemen: "This is leap year, gentlemen, and I come to you with a

WEATHER PREDICTIONS U. S. Weather Bureau Report

Boston and Vicinity: Unsettled, probably light snows this afternoon or to-night: Friday fair and somewhat warmer; moderate to fresh westerly

warmer; moderate to fresh westerly winds.
Southern New England: Light snow this afternoon or tonight; Friday generally fair, warmer in Rhode Island and eastern Massachusetts; moderate shifting winds, becoming west and northwest.

Northern New England: Light snow and warmer tonight; Friday cloudy, warmer in Maine and New Hampshire; moderate shifting winds, becoming west-priy.

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	Calgary 14	
	Charleston 48	New York 1
	Chicago 34	Philadelphia 2
	Denver 42	Pittsburgh 2
	Des Moines 36	Portland, Me
-	Eastport 6	Portland, Me 4
n	Galveston 54	San Francisco 4
1-	Hatteras 38	St. Louis 3
	Helena 30	
n	Jacksonville 48	Washington 2

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BATES INSTRUCTOR NAMED

to the committee.

proposal. It is that you vote for jury service for women as a duty under the law and from which they may not be excused except for certain just and proper grounds for exemption." Mrs. Barron said that she spoke as an attorney and the mother of two children as well. She read letters from Arthur D. Hill and Thomas C. O'Brien. District Attorney, both in favor of compulsory jury service by women. On the score of expense in the matter of refitting courthouses for women jurors, Mrs. Barron said that it had been estimated that the Suffolk LONDON, Feb. 14—The news of the Independent Press Brings Pres-

LONDON, Feb. 14-The news of the been estimated that the Suffolk County Courthouse in Pemberton Square could be altered to accommoclash between Howard Carter and the Egyptian authorities was printed last Monday when a Luxor despatch described a controversy between careful estimates that not more than \$150,000 additional would be necessary to refit the other courthouses in Countess of Carnaryon's representative in charge of the excavation work and the Egyptian Department of Works and Antiquity Service. The ron told the committeemen, would give them the actual statistics on all letter which Mr. Carter sent to the these questions as the result of the surveys made by the League of Women Voters. She proposed to call as a witness a woman, she said, who had actually served on a jury in Maine, and she would detail her experiences to the committee. Works and Antiquity Service to limit the right of the Countess of Carnarvon in connection with the publica-OPPOSED IN ILLINOIS and scientific research.

Rection term Monitor Bureau

CHICAGO, Feb. 14—Opposition to the proposed equal rights amendment to the Constitution on the grounds that it would take away from women certain rights which men have not yet secured for themselves and others which necessarily appertain to women alone, is expressed by the Illinois Women's Democratic Club of Illinois women abone, is expressed by the Illinois Women's Democratic congressmen and to Democratic congressmen and to Democratic members of the Judiciary Committee of the Senate now considering the amendment.

Illinois women made a study of the subject a year ago when a similar proposal was put before the state Legislature, said Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch, president of the club, to a representative of The Christian Science Monitor. At this time, most of the women's organizations of the State either refused to indorse the measure or took part in actively opposing it, she Mr. Carter in his letter charges that

discussion with the Egyptian authorities," in trying to reach some kind of satisfactory working arrangement. Owing to the Egyptian Government's opposition to the press arrangements made by the Countess of Carnaryons' representative, these efforts at a settlement, Mr. Carter charges, availed nothing.

The London Times, which claims a monopoly in regard to the news at Luxor, against which a fight is being ROME, Feb. 14—The Italian and Jugoslav commissions under the chairmanship of Senator Quartieri and General Giubamilic, which, according to the treaty of Rome are charged with the delimitation of the frontier and the procedure of the contraction. waged by the independent press through the Egyptian Government. speaking editorially this morning declares: "One contributory cause has been the attitude recently adopted by the Egyptian Government, which is itself largely due, there is too much at Abbazia, so as to complete them be-fore the exchange of ratifications. While the Port Baros delta is to be evacuated three days after the ratification of the treaty, those parts of the territory for-merly belonging to the free state of Flume are to be handed over to Jugo-slavia five days after ratification. reason to believe, to unnecessary mischief making from outside."
In other words, it is clear from the

correspondence published here toda; at Luxor has brought tremendous pressure to bear to influence the Egyptian Government to take a stand has led to Mr. Carter's action in sus-

ZINC STOCKS INCREASE

LEWISTON, Me., Feb. 14 (Special)—
A new member of the faculty of the
Bates College Summer School for 1924
will be Martin G. Brumbauch, former
Governor of Pennsylvania, who will fill the position of professor of education. He taught pedagogy at the University of Pennsylvania and was the first Com-Surplus stocks of zinc in this country on Feb. 1 totaled 40,697 tons, an increase of 4119 tons over Jan. I. and the largest amount on hand in over a year.

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cite, there are 3,527,000,000 tons of coal reserves in the Nation.

Fuel oil soon will become scarce and the price too high for practical RUS.

use.

There are sufficient oil reserves to

This year would show less oil pro-

After these statements had been made the coal men agreed that they were leas concerned over the alleged inroads being made into the coal industry by the fuel oil interests.

They were called together because of persistent rumors that the "oil burning system had become a menace to the coal burning industry." Then they were told why coal was more economical than oil and that the supply was far greater with more likelihood of stable prices.

Admit Oil Advantages

Leonard F. Leighton, president of the association, said that a reduction of 10 per cent in New England's an-nual bituminous coal bill is possible

advantages of oil burning in cleanliness, less storage space, and labor saving. The disadvantages in using oil were summarized in fluctuating prices, uncertain supply and fire risk. Perry Barker, a Boston fuel engi-

Perry Barker, a Boston fuel engineer, summarized the relative value of coal and oil as fuel by a percentage comparison. One ton of coal, he said, was equivalent to oil, according to the method of burning coal, as follows: Hand-fired furnaces 4.23 barrels.

Pulverized coal gives 80 per cent efficiency when used in modern burning equipment, he said, stoker-fired plants 74 per cent, hand-fired 63 per cent. Regarding cost, he explained that if oil cost \$1.65 a barrel, its equivalent in bituminous coal would be at the rate of \$8.183½ a ton.

be at the rate of \$8.18½ a ton.

F. H. Daniels of Worcester said:

Next to gas, oil was the best fuel wallable. But, the supply in the United States is limited and unless conservation is started at once, fuel oil will soon become scarce and the price too high to permit its use for general steam generating in industrial establishments.

Consumption in the United States was 6 per cent more than domestic

Consumption in the United States was 6 per cent more than domestic production in 1922. In 1923, new oil fields were found in California and Texas, which brought production to 726,000,000 barrels, with consumption about 711,000,000 barrels, but this was one of the few times since oil was used generally for fuel, that production was larger than consumption. The known supply of petroleum in the United States is now 8,500-600 barrels, consumption having already absorbed 6,250,000,000 barrels.

Only 10-Year Oll Supply

Only 10-1ear Oil Supply
On the other hand, the supply of
bituminous coal, known to exist in
the United States, has hardly been
touched, and there are 1,510,000,000
tons still left to be mined. Together
with remaining anthracite, there are
3,27,000,000 tons of coal reserves in
this country, though the anthracite
reserves include some lignite or necereserves include some lig tically unburnable coal.

There is sufficient oil reserves to last 12 years, provided consumption does not increase further. In other words there are 1370 times as much coal as oil left untouched in this country.

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New River bituminous coal is now available at \$6.25 a gross ton, f. o. b., Providence. Heavy fuel oil is selling now at \$1.65 a barrel, f. o. b., Providence. Oil is therefore 39 per cent higher in cost than coal. Prices of oil fluctuate widely, the peak being \$3.24 a barrel in 1920 and the low mark 65c a barrel in 1915. To sum the whole situation up, fuel oil cannot compete with coal under normal conditions, for generating steam in lard plants. It looks now as if 1924 would show less oil production and higher prices.

It was also apparent from the ad-

It was also apparent from the addresses that it would be more eco-nomical for a plant to install modern ceal burning equipment than to put in

oil burning apparatus.

Henry Kreisinger, formerly an engineer of the United States Bureau of Mines, and Prof. Edward F. Miller, head of the department of engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, also spoke,

STATE INVITES DEANS OF GIRLS TO PARLEY

With the purpose of increasing the number of deans of girls in high schools of the State and strengthening the work already in progress, the Mas-

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Experts Repudiate Claim Made
by Fuel Oil Interests—Say
Price Will Rise

New England's wholesale coal dealers are somewhat relieved.
Yesterday at an all-day conference at the City Club, held under the auspices of the New England Wholesale Coal Association, four experts explained to more than 500 coal men. engineers, mill superintendents and others that:
There are 1370 times as much coal as oil left untouched in the country.
The supply of bituminous coal in the United States has hardly been touched and there are 1,510,000,000 tons still left to be mined.
Together with the remaining anthracite, there are \$3,527,000,000 tons of coal reserves in the Nation.

RUSSIAN CALFSKINS RECEIVED BY TANNERS

PEABODY, Mass., Feb. 14 (Special)—
North Shore tanneries are beginning to the films.

The resolutions called attention to last only 12 years.

Oil is 39 per cent higher in cost than North Shore tanneries are beginning to North Shore tanneries are beginner to be successful to the fact that five churches through the fact that five churches through their national conventions and gental accomplies had participated in

Tanners who study foreign trade relations are observing the Russian situation with a good deal of interest. If London merchants open trade with Russia on an extensive scale, the new British Ministry having recognized the present Russian Government, it is likely that large accumulations of leather will be taken out of the markets of the world.

Russian calfskins were a common raw material in the tanneries here before the war. The last large lot of Russian calfskins that came to this country was brought in by a large Brockton concern during the war, when it accepted raw calfskins in payment for bills due it from Russian merchants who bought shoes. Tanners who study foreign trade re-

by using modern burning equipment. All speakers admitted, however, the MANY GIRLS FOUND WITHOUT SCHOOLING

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 14 (Special) Americanization workers have found in the industrial sections of the Pawtuxet Valley girls of 18 and 20 years

SCHOOL WRITERS TO HOLD CONVENTION

ORONO, Me., Feb. 14 (Special)-A convention of high and preparatory school writers, to be held some time in March, is being planned by the Maine

March, is being planned by the Maine; Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi. Delegates will attend from every Maine town which supports a high school paper. President C. C. Little, Oliver L. Hall of Bangor, editor of the Commercial; R. T. Patten of Skowhegan, editor of the Independent-Reporter, and A. L. T. Cummings of Portland, secretary of the Maine Chamber of Commerce, will be Maine Chamber of Commerce, among the speakers. Every phase in the publishing of a school organ will be taken up. During their visit here the delegates will be entertained at the various fraternity houses and a banquet will be given in their honor.

OPERA TO BE PRESENTED

LEWISTON, Me., Feb. 14 (Special)—
A notable musical event is scheduled for Feb. 18 to 20, when amateur local talent will produce Verdits "II Trovatore" with full cast, and chorus of 80 voices, select orchestra and elaborate scenery and costumes. This will complete the trio of grand operas, the two others being Gounod's "Faust" and "Romeo and Juliette," presented in 1922 and 1923.

WORLD CONFERENCE is to raise \$1,000,000 for an endowmen

Federal Control of the Industry Advocated—Promises of "Self- ELECTRICAL HOME Reform" Denounced

Special from Monitor Bureau WASHINGTON, Feb. 14-An international motion-picture conference to be called by President Coolidge, passage by Congress of the Upshaw Bill for national motion-picture regulation, and organization in every town, city, and state to demand control of the motion-picture industry, were the goals adopted by the National Motion-Picture Conference in its closing ses-

sions here today.

Establishment of a motion-picture foundation for the production of reli-gious educational films and extension of visual educational films was also advocated. It was decided to continue these conferences as an annual event in Washington, and to set up headquarters here to circularize liter-

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The known supply of petroleum in the United States now is 8,500,000,000 with manufactured goods. It is repaired that London merchants have social and civic organizations, most of which were represented at the possible of the conference. Description of the merchants the conventions and general assemblies had participated in the conference. meetings.

The delegates declared it to be their

"conviction" that:

The political, social and moral welfare of the world is seriously threatened by the motion picture industry, which is using its vast publicity and educational power to place itself above and in deflance of all legal control under the deceptive claim, twice denied by the Supreme Court of the United States, that it is entitled to freedom of the press and that it should be regulated only by laws applicable to the press and not those laws applicable to indecent amusements.

The industry was charged with complete failure in promises for 'selfreform." with producing "immoral films which are seriously counteract-ing the work of Christian missionaries in foreign lands and producing serious international misunderstandings" and with filming "salacious and obscene books banned by public libraries." The Rev. Charles H. Scanlon of

Pittsburgh, Pa., in summing up the conference conclusions this morning,

The films are an educational agency. Recommendations made here declare that the industry should be placed under the same rules as the schools. Performers, like teachers, should be certified as to morals, character and preparation for their work and the subject matter presented should be as carefully selected as that for school textbooks.

Co-operation of a number of religious groups was insured by telegrams received today including one from the First Methodist Church of Riverside, Calif., whose 1200 members were said to favor federal control bill. Incorporation of the National Censorship League in Chicago was announced to the conference by telegram today. Mrs. Robbins Gilman of Minneapolis

described the community motion picture committees set up by the women of Minneapolis to improve the quality of films shown in-that city.

"DURANTORS" SEEK 10,000 NEW MEMBERS

Enrollment of 10,000 additional members in The Durant, Inc., is the priplace early next month, Florence B. Child, executive organizer, told present members at a meeting at Tremont Temple last evening. Miss Child exhibited plans for an 11-story recreational center for women and children to be erected on Huntington Avenue. to be erected on Fluttening.

The membership now totals 10,135.

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ON "MOVIES" ASKED "Tund. Lotta A. Clark, chairman of the members bership committee, explained that a "Hying wedge" will be put into action, consisting of 1000 members, each of whom will be commissioned to secure 10 new enrollments.

STARTED IN SALEM

Building to Be Furnished With Modern Equipment

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 14 (Special) Work has started on the Electrical Home to be erected in this city on Loring Avenue by the Essex County Electrical Club, which includes members in Salem, Peabody, Beverly, Dan-vers, Lynn, Marblehead, Manchester, Gloucester and Newburyport.

The building will be completely furnished with electrical appliances, and is a new idea in practical education. The purpose of the project is to show in actual place in a real home all the modern electrical comforts and conveniences, which have done as conveniences which have done so much to take the drudgery out of housework and the facilities for making home life enjoyable.

The home is not a selling scheme, although it is financed by electrical concerns. Entrance to it will be at no charge. It will be an object lesson in the uses of modern electricity.

DEBT CANCELLATION URGED AS PEACE MOVE

Publicity, including abolishment of secret treaties, was declared to be of vital importance as a policy for the exment of peace among nations, by Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead addressing the Bos-ton Woman's Civic Club at the Hotel Brunswick yesterday. Europe she de-scribed as a great arsenal, preparing

scribed as a great arsenal, preparing for war.

She thought it would be a good bargain to buy world peace, and it could be done if the United States would cancel the war debts of other countries to her on the understanding that they would cancel those held against each other, that the Ruhr would be evacuated and France protected in case of attack. A great hope in Europe today she believed to be the elevation of Ramsay MacDonald to the premiership of England.

DRINKER IDENTIFIED WITH LAW BREAKER

Prizes Announced in Contest on Logic of the Choice of Appellation, "Scofflaw"

Pursuing the effort to drive hon in the popular opinion the identity of the liquor-drinker with the law-violator conveyed in the word "scofflaw," the prize-winning title for il-legal drinker in the recent Boston contest, Delcevare King of Quincy. Mass, to day announced the winner of the third prize of \$25 in gold for a statement supporting the choice of the word.

The prize goes to Mrs. Louise Gregory, 68 Albion Street, Somerville. Mass., who emphasizes the similarity of the prohibition law with all other laws of the nation, and declares that violation of them menaces "the very existence of the Republic itself."
The complete statement follows:

The complete statement follows:
The whole universe is governed by law from star to minutest atom. Without it there would be chaos. Through an ever enlarging vision of law, man has evolved from barbarism to present civilization. The fabric of the Republic is built up on the foundation of respect for its laws and obedience to them. Therefore to scoff at any of these laws and violate them, but to prohibition or any other law. at any of these laws and violate them, be it prohibition or any other law, is to undermine that foundation and menace the very existence of the Re-public itself. The illegal drinker scoffs at law, and so should be called a "scoffaw"

The "scofflaw" merits that designation because he "does not play the game," declares Ellery H. Clark, 1112 ing last night decided to invite rep-Tremont Building, Boston, the winner of the fourth prize of \$15. His winning statement follows:

American; a "poor sport"; lacking the manhood to "Play the game." The fifth prize of \$10 went to Frederick L. Ferris, instructor in history.
The Peddie School, Hightstown, N. J. for the following statement:

"Scoffiaw" hits the nail on the head, because:
The lawless drinker sneers at the Constitution of the United States.
He flouts the welfare of organized

He jeers at the laws of health and hygiene.

He derides the basic principle of democratic government — majority

He mocks the ethical ideals of selfcontrol, honesty, temperance.
He makes biting jest of those who would exemplify upright citizenship.
He is a despiser of orderly govern-

ment, a railer against justice.

Mark the fleers, the gibes, the scorns with which he faces life.

In the eyes jot God and man: a "scofflaw."

The winner of the second prize of \$50 will be announced tomorrow, and the winner of the \$100 first prize on

MOTHERS TO TAKE ACTION ON DANCES

Criticism in Springfield to Result in Conference SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 24 (Spe-

cial)-A common movement on the part of mothers' clubs of this city is planned in furtherance of the agitation against improper dancing.

The Springfield Mothers' Clubs, one The Springfield Mothers' Clubs, one

of the largest of the group, at a meetresentatives of other mother's' clubs to a conference March 12 for the purpose of working out a definite plan of

one ideal we impress on American youth: In athletics and in life, "Play the game!" "Obey the rules," we say; "don't kick at the umpire's 'decision; be good sports; heads up: "The scofflaw, most emphatically does not "Play the game." The umpire, the American Nation, has ruled that prohibition is "safe," and that the drinker is "out." But the scofflaw refuses to accept the umpire's indigental to the state of the scofflaw refuses to accept the umpire's indigental to the scofflaw refuses to accept the umpire's decision; but the scofflaw

Baby Pictures Aid Wellesley's Fund

Art Gallery of Faculty Offers Prize for Best Guesses

WELLESLEY, Mass., Feb. 14—Guessing the identity of 170 baby pictures of members of the faculty is the latest diversion at Wellesley College. The pictures are being exhibited for the benefit of the Wellesley Semi-Cen-tennial Fund under the direction of Dorothy Dennis, instructor in French The 1923 Legenda, the class book of the graduating class, in which were numerous pictures of the seniors, furnished the idea. Admission rates vary, according as the applicants are adults or children. Undergraduate-are classed as children, and enter for

half price.
On the first day only members of the On the first day only members of the faculty were admitted. A prize, an autographed photograph of Ellen Fitz Pendleton, president, will be awarded at the end of the contest. The pictures ("childhood" represent all stages of "childhood." from baby days through college. Many of the babies are shown riding camels and donkeys. So far \$120 has been collected at the ticket office.

POLICE TO ENFORCE **NEW TRAFFIC RULES**

Rigid enforcement of the new traffi

Headquarters of the Folice Department.

More than 20,000 copies of the new booklet have been issued, and some of the most drastic changes in the regulations include additional parking restrictions, extension of the one-way street rule to 24 hours, and provision for several new one-way streets. These pamphlets may be obtained at any police station in the city, or at the Street Commissioner's office in City Hall.

B. U. RAIL FORUM POSTPONED

Postponement until Feb. 28 of the lecture by Major Frank Knox, editor of the Manchester (N. H.) Union, which was the Manchester (N. H.) Union, which was have opened the series of eight publiforums on "The New England Railrod Problem," at Boston University tonigh has been announced by Everett W. Lordean of the College of Business Adminitration.



The echo of a "midling sized Bell"

The directors of the Massachusetts Bank voted, on April 24, 1784:

"Agreed that it will be useful to have a midling sized Bell at the bank in case of fire or an attempt to rob the Bank, and that Mr. Russell and Mr. Breck be desired to procure

A procured.

It has gone now. But above the clangor of modern business in downtown Boston its echo sounds today. There are some 13,532 safe deposit boxes in the main and branch offices of this bank-more, incidentally, than in any other bank in New England-and more at low-rental fees.

In those boxes rest uncounted millions in securities, of the 77,000 customers of the bank, and their diversified family keepsakes. Everything is there from a lock of hair, and a treasured brooch, to the bonds, stocks and deeds of trust to a great fortune. Probably the most impressive composite

AND the 'midling sized Bell' was duly document of the history and progress of a great community is guarded in our safe deposit vaults.

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SENATE'S OIL INQUIRY BARES LEAK IN TEAPOT DOME LEASE; ALLUSION TO HARDING DECRIED

Harding was brought directly into the rumors that have been growing in ever widening circles. The sale of the Marion Star, Mr. Harding's paper, for a reported sum of more than a half million dollars has been the sub-ject of light and serious comment for

Mr. Harding Defended

Mr. Harding's friends are rising to his defense and Mr. Vanderlip is to be called before the committee tomorrow to explain why he gave the weight of public utterance to what, so far as is known, is no more than rumor. George B. Christian Jr., for-merly Secretary to Mr. Harding, is out with a denunciatory statement of Mr. Vanderlip. After calling the New York banker some hard names he

says:

Mr. Harding last June sold the control of the Marion Star under a contract, the details of which I am not familiar with, but which provided for his retaining some stock ownership and acting as a contributing editor after his presidential term. The purchasers were old friends of Mr. Harding, one of them having other newspaper interests in Ohio. Payments for the Star were to extent over a period of years and the only cash paid the President was a first payment of \$50,000. The Star was known as one of the best newspaper properties in our State and of course the President's ownership of it had given it an enhanced value.

Close upon the heels of the Marion Star incident will follow the publica-

Star incident will follow the publica-tion of transactions by certain local brokerage houses in which important

MADE TO PRESIDENT

New England Women Ask His

Aid in Passing "Lucretia

Mott Amendment"

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so-called Lucretia Mott amendment

now before Congress, providing that "men and women shall have equal rights throughout the United States

and every place subject to its juris-diction."

were brought to the attention of the

ing in their separate legislatures to

the fundamental of equality be writ-ten into the Constitution of the United

quickest way of gaining equal rights

Members of Delegation

Conn.; Mrs. James Algeo of Barring-

ton, R. I.; Mrs. Ernest Schelling, Mrs.

William Draper, Mrs. Anne Archbold, Bar Harbor, Me.; Gail Laughlin, Portland, Me.; Mary Kelly Macarty

and Sallie Hovey, Portsmouth, N. H.; Hazel Mackaye, Shirley Center, Mass.; Mrs. Jessica Henderson, Brookline,

Mass., and Elsie Hill, Norwalk, Conn.,

of the National Woman's Party, related the Rhode Island discrimina-tions against women. "Mothers do

not have equal guardianship with

mother is forced to bear the brunt of the burden," she said. "Women teachers are discriminated against in

regulations and customs of school boards. Women in industry are hampered by discriminatory legisla-tion. Women are excluded from jury

Massachusetts Cited

"While in the Massachusetts law the rights of the father and the mother to the custody of their child

are declared to be equal, the mother does not have equal control," Mrs. Henderson said, "and the earnings

and services of minor children are controlled by the father alone." Miss Mackaye recalled to President

Among the 15 cabin passengers arriv-

ng in Boston today on the liner Devon-

ian from Liverpool was John Freeman

of Hereford, England, who is going to

of Hereford, England, who is going to New Bedford. Mr. Freeman was a member of the Royal Welsh Fusileers, attached to guards brigade headquar-ters during the war. Also on board were Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bennet of Providence returning from a three months' visit to relatives: Miss Gladys Davies of Rochdale, Mass.; H. E. Sed-den Liverpool real estates operators and

don, Liverpool real estate operator, and Mrs. M. T. Greenwood of New Bedford and Mrs. C. West of Laconia, N. H. The steamer brought in 1000 tons of wool and general merchandise.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 14-President

EQUAL RIGHTS PLEA MCADOO MEETING

Coolidge was appealed to today by a taining whether the present partisan

delegation of New England women representing the National Woman's Party, to assist in the passage of the Party, to assist in the passage of the devised." David L. Rockwell, natural devised."

iction."

| courageous step ever taken by any Many laws of the New England presidential candidate," the letter said.

President, and the point was made be extended to "representative prothat New England women, while work- gressives" outside the Democratic

States as the permanent, inclusive and whether or not the fact that an hon-

The members of Delegation

The members of the deputation were

Mrs. H. O. Havemeyer of Stamford,

ership in the cause of progressive

who introduced the speakers.

Mrs. Algeo, Rhode Island chairman RAILWAYS SEEK

fathers of their children. In the case Large Delegation Attends Hear-of illegitimate children, however, the

Mrs. Henderson of Massachusetts Street Railway Company; the recompointed out that in that State and in the other New England states the services of the wife belong to the husband, and the wife is not considuous considurations. The services of the state is not considured to the carriage of motor vehicles for the carriage of

ered a partner in the ownership of passengers for hire when permitted property acquired by their joint by the department.

Commission, and open hearings cannot be much longer delayed.

In the Senate, C. C. Dill (D.), Senator from Washington, has sponsored a resolution calling upon the Secretary of State to furnish all papers in connection with the ratification of the Colombian Treaty and the securing of oil concessions for Americans. This also was adopted without opposition.

Oil Correspondence Sought A companion resolution asked for copies of all diplomatic correspondence, in connection with oil concessions negotiated by private citizens or corporations, under the following

heads:

With the Government of Great Britain regarding oil concessions in Burma, Mesopotamia and Palestine; with the Government of Holland regarding oil concessions in the Dutch East Indies; with the Government of Portugal regarding oil concessions in Portuguese East Africa; with the Government of Persia regarding oil concessions in Persia; with the Government of Costa Rica; with the Government of Argentina regarding oil concessions in Argentina; with the Government of Venezuela regarding oil concessions in Venezuela; with the Government of Czechoslovakia; regarding oil concessions in Czechoslovakia; garding oil concessions in Czechoslovakia; with the Government of Mexico regarding oil concessions in Mexico, and with the Government of Russia or with any other foreign Gove regarding oil concessions in Russia, since March 4, 1921.

Mr. Dill recalled that at the time of the ratification of the Colombian Treaty the assertion was made that certain Americans were financially inpersonages in both parties are said to terested and that Albert B Fall had be implicated. The books have been reversed his former opinion in voting in the hands of the Federal Trade for it.

> Democratic presidential nomination was called last night to meet in Chi-

that such a conference be called.

"This is the most daring, direct and

In addition to avowed supporters the McAdoo candidacy invitations will

Party and spokesmen of Labor and the

Mr. McAdoo requested the confer-nce "to consider and determine

orable professional service rendered by me to a client, but having no rela-tion whatever to the oil leases now

Hundreds of supporters in all sec-

ing at State House

Street railway men in large numbers were before the Street Railway Committee at the State House this forencon in support of the proposition to permit their corporations to run lines of jitneys. There were pending a petition of former Senator Clinton Q. Richmond, president of the Berkshire

Chambers of commerce were present for the bill, and the proposition for the benefit of the corporations was

for the benefit of the corporations was supported by William A. O'Hearn, Senator, of North Adams, speaking for the benefit especially of the Berkshire Street Railway Company as in the territory represented by him. Then followed President Richmond in sup-

port of his petition.

Representative Morton of Taunton followed for the benefit of his con-

intention to attend.

cago, Feb. 18.

stituency. B. C. Cariton, counsel for the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, put in the plea of that corporation for jitneys as necessary to meet the situation.

sary to meet the situation.

Commissioner William F. Williams, head of the Department of Public Works, added his prestige to the argument for the proposition in the bill of the Commission on Public Utilities.

Other speakers for the bill included Messrs. Guilford for the Brockton territory, Fred Drew for the Middlesex and Boston, C. B. Wood for the Springfield and Worcester Consolidated, Wilde of New Bedford, B. A. Belden of the New England, Henry C. Attwill, chairman of the Public Utili-Attwill, chairman of the Public Utili-

IOHNSON CAMPAIGN IN ILLINOIS OPENED

DANVILLE, Ill Feb. 14 (AP)-The Republican Party must "sweep its ise and sweep it clean," if it is to retain the confidence of the electorate, Hiram Johnson, Senator from California, declared today in opening his Illinois campaign. The address was the first in a three-day speaking tour of the State.

The paramount issue of the cam-paign, the Senator said, is "an issue of just common honesty," in public service. He suggested the removal from office of Edwin Denby, Secretary of the Navy, and Harry M. Daugherty, Attorney-General, declaring "the pub-lic service must be put above all sus-picion whether that suspicion arises from- criminal guilt or stupid incom-

"Standing by the Secretary of the Navy now means nothing less in effect than approval of what he did. or vacillation concerning it. . . The Senate and the President alike have expressed, so far as acts can express confidence in the Attorney-General," he said.

Teapot Dome Case

Devoting virtually his entire speech to Teapot Dome, Senator Johnson stated developments clearly indicated IN CHICAGO FEB. 18 that "reaction and progress must fight it out again in the Republican Party CHICAGO, Feb. 14 (AP)-A national CHICAGO, Feb. 14 (P)—A national conference of McAdoo supporters, representatives of Labor, farmers "and other Liberals" to consider the availability of the former Secretary of the Treasury as a candidate for the in the coming presidential primaries.

"The system which seeks to exploit for individual gain what belongs to all, must be challenged in no uncertain fashion. It must be broken and driven from government... Selfish materialism again encroaches upon the Nadistrict manager at Boston, explained to the manufacturers the service that not only of appropriation but of pur-chase of the public domain."

Sketching what he viewed as the parallel between the political situation today and that of 20 years ago, and lauding the service of President Roose-velt in the former "crisis" in his tional director of the McAdoo cam-paign, said in a letter to Mr. McAdoo acknowledging the latter's suggestion. "arousing the public conscience." the California Senator declared, "We are fighting the same philosophy of government today." He continued:

ernment today." He continued:
The issues of the campaign were
clearly seen at its inception by those
who observe the affairs of the Government. The ugly shock of official
corruption has made them equally
clear to all of the people. Those who
have been close to the situation have
recognized not only the desirability
but the necessity for a cleaning of
the Republican Party. All of the
people now know it full well.

People's Confidence Needed There is a greater principle a stake than shielding individuals who may not be guilty of moral turpitude or the punishment of those who brazenly have defied the law. A people's Covernment of the state of the state

brazenly have defled the law. A people's Government rests upon the confidence in those who compose it, and
where that confidence is shaken there
must be no limit to the legitimate effort for its restoration.

The Secretary of the Navy justified
what he did, and said he would do it
over again; and the United States
Government is so doubtful of its own
Department of Justice that it utilizes
the money of the taxpayers in the
employment of other attorneys to
undo the terrible work of its own officials. tions of the country have telegraphed national headquarters here of their The conference probably will be held in Chicago's famous Collseum, scene of many national nominating

JITNEY PERMITS

cials.

It is futile for any man now to argue that it is necessary to await an indefinite time to have an adequate conception of what has occurred.

Manufacturers and Exporters Told of Great Field Awaiting . Them Abroad

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 14 (Speshortly after 10 o'clock, with a large attendance. The arrangements were under the direction of the foreigntrade committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

This noon the Committee of One Hundred, with William L. Sweet, chairman, presiding, held a luncheon meeting at the Narragansett Hotel. ment division, of Washington, on the subject. "Credit Conditions Abroad." peared before the same committee on and Lynn W. Meekins, on "Practical his bill asking that the City of Boston Examples of Export Service."

During the afternoon the trade con-

ference was continued at the Biltmore. At 6:30 o'clock the guests from Washington will be entertained at dinner by members of the foreign trade com-

Worcester Manufacturers Advised to Export Goods

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 14 (Special)-Valuable information on the foreign trade situation and advice on export policy was given to the more than 100 Worcester manufacturers and business men who conferred with representatives from the bureau of for eign and domestic commerce of Department of Commerce, Wash ton, at an afternoon and evening gathering in the Bancroft Hotel yesterday As a result of the conference the Worcester manufacturers are determined to go after the foreign trade and get as much of it this year as possible. The speakers included Henry H. Morse, chief of specialties division, who impressed upon the lo-cal manufacturers the importance of advertising their goods abroad. Lynn W. Meekins, New England

the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce gives to all of the manufac-turers of the United States.

R. A. Lundquist, chief of electrical equipment division called attention to the demand for electrical supplies in the foreign countries today. electric fans were in great demand in the countries where the heat is extreme in the summer months. In Centra. Africa he said there is a call today for American machinery.

Walter H. Rastall, chief of the machinery division, talked on the prob-lems of selling machinery in India. Grosvenor M. Jones, chief of financial and credit division, explained the credit system as applied to foreign countries. Miss A. Viola Smith, who recently returned from the bureau after three years' service as assistant trade commissioner in China, told of the demand for American goods in

NEW BALLOTING SYSTEM FAVORED

Measure Pressed Before Legislative Committee

A new system of balloting for the

of city councils by the method of pro-VISIT PROVIDENCE

of city councils by the method of pro-portional representation.

"This method of proportional rep-resentation for the election of city councils is different from the present method of balloting," said Mr. Mc-Caffrey. "It will give the voters an opportunity to express their full will, which they haven't got at present, and it will also aid in ending abusive eam-paign character remarks."

The system advocated by Mr. McCaf-

The system advocated by Mr. McCaf-frey is used all over the world and was cial)—Experts from the United States first instituted in Denmark in 1885 cial)—Experts from the United States
Department of Commerce told manufacturers and exporters of Providence
and vicinity today that there is a
great field awaiting them. The conference opened at the Hotel Biltmore
shortly after 10 collects with a second choice and so on
down through the list of candidates. According to Mr. McCaffrey the system, which is already in vogue in Cleveland, will eliminate the necessity of a primary election and it will kill the objection of many people regarding election-at-large and election from wards, as it has the advantages of

Mrs. W. Pinkham of the Massachu-The speakers were Grosvenor M. Jones, chief of the finance and investing favor and there was no opposition.

MISC.

Setts Civic Women's League appeared in favor and there was no opposition.

Joseph J. Leonard of Dorchester aphave a greater representation on the board of commissioners who apportion the Suffolk County into represen districts. At the present time Bos-ton is represented by five of these commissioners, while Revere has one, Chelsea two and Winthrop one. resentative Susan Fitzgerald of Boston, A. E. Brogl of Revere and Chair-man Charles H. McGlue of the Democratic State Committee appeared in

BANK BILL MEETS STIFF OPPOSITION

Exemption of Interest on Savings in "Nationals" Is Sought

The exemption of interest on the money deposited in the savings de-partments of national banks was irged today at a hearing before the legislative committee on taxation Charles L. Favinger, counsel for the First National Bank. Mr. Favinger and that the national banks made a big sacrifice last year when they ternal and internal dangers, owing to agreed to the national bank tax bill the unpopularity of the Government out through the Legislature, placing Political circles. The Christian Science

and interest of "the big banks" who are larger reaching out, he said, for savings active counts of wealthy persons, and seek in to offer them the inducement that their funds if invested in this way will

escape taxation. "I know that the biggest banks in Boston have an enormous corps of solicitors out looking for these accounts," declared Mr. Ham. "Recently, ing the speed of their vehicles to 20 I was astonished when my wife showed kilometers (13½ miles) an hour. They me a letter which she received from a solicitor for a national bank in Boston offering her a box of candy and a ficket to the theater if she would open the carriage of bananas and other ficket to the theater if she would open the carriage of bananas and other first in tropical zones, all the holds offering her a box of candy and a ficket to the theater if she would open

an account with them. Henry F. Long. Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, also op-posed the bill. He said that it would be unfair, unless the banks would agree to a law which would tax de-posits in the savings departments of national banks just as the deposits in the savings banks and the savings departments of trust companies are taxed—at the rate of one-half of 1

A new system of balloting for the election of city councils which would eliminate primary elections was advocated today by George H. McCaffrey, secretary of the Good Government Association, in speaking for his bill before the Legislative Committee on Election Laws. The bill asks for legislation to provide for the election COLBY PRESIDENT LEAVES

Amy Lowell's "Critical Fable" Finds Critic in Harvard Lyrist

Joseph Auslander Defends Sara Teasdale and "H. D." in Lecture Before New England Poetry Club

Miss Amy Lowell, met with decided opposition yesterday from Joseph Auslander, instructor in English at Harvard, in his talk before the New England Poetry Club at the Public Library, on three woman lyric poets.

Mr. Augustander, himself a large state of H. D., the leader of the Imagists, a group to which Miss Lowell belongs and for which she was the spokesman, need be defended from Miss Lowell!" continued Mr. A when the continued Mr. A when th Mr. Auslander, himself a lyric poet, came gallantly to the rescue of Sara Teasdale and "H. D." Of the former Miss Lowell has written:

She loves in a charming, perpetual way, As though it just came when she was Or quite occupied in affairs of the

There is no single stunt in the style

There is no single stunt in the style amatory
Which is not included in her category. We may as well take that at once a priori.
So easy to her seems the work of creation
She might be just jotting down lines from dictation.
There is nothing green here, each poem's of the ripest;
The income tax lists her as Cupid's own typist.

indulged in finger exercises and varia-tions, agrees Mr. Auslander, but play-but against the witticisms of Miss Lowell, ing diluted sonatas is not character- who can not see the figs for the istic of her. In Helen of Troy, 1907, thistles in her work. Only acknowlshe first manifested her music, her edge, he urged, her "brilliant fluidity, magic; with Rivers to the Sea, 1915, her artless felicity and accept such

Dicta from "A Critical Fable," re-| sadder, wiser, perhaps, and certainly

cently disclosed to be the work of more gravely beautiful.

Miss Amy Lowell, met with decided Strange that H. D., the leader of the

But I see an ice maiden within an ice klosk.
With feicle stalactites hanging around

her.
And the violets frozen with which they have crowned her.

"No,' 'said Mr. Auslander "'H. D.' has an even more merciless economy stark lyricism than Sara Teas. dale, but we can not accuse her of coldness. It's in the method and the trappings of her art, perhaps, but we could no more call her 'the frozen Lesbian' than architecture. music. Touch this ice and it flames touch this marble and it gleams. Who would have her whine and tinkle, or utter the 'pollyanimosities' of the fudge devourers?" He read selections of her poetry to prove her lack alike of ice or saccharine

Miss Edna St. Vincent Millay also own typist.

"Without question Miss Teasdale has won his stanch support, not this time she showed her complete melodic mastery. In Flame and Shadow, 1920, he still finds "the starriness, the exquisite chilling, the lyric inevitability," but also something of grim determination. The poet he considers to have grown and the same than the same

GREECE IS SUSPICIOUS OF TURKEY'S ABSENCE

ATHENS, Feb. 14-The Republicans La Playa Receives Noisy Greetagreed to the national bank tax bill put through the Legislature, placing them on a new basis of taxation, and gave up their claims for the full amount of taxes which they had paid and which were held to have been illegally collected.

The bill was opposed by Guy A. Ham, president of the Citizens' National Bank in Boston. He asserted that the bill was filed chiefly in the interest of "the big banks" who are presching out he saild for a sailts of the construction of the construction has decided to issue an against the Republicans.

The bill was filed chiefly in the interest of "the big banks" who are presching out he saild for the construction of the construction has decided to issue angainst the Republicans.

OPPOSE LIMITATION

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the White Mountains and this State.
The highway in Maine runs from Fryeburg to Portland, via Bridgton and Naples. Already it has been completed for much of its distance between Portland and Naples, or will be when existing contracts started last season are finished early this

The two additional stretches which are to be built are 4.19 miles through the town of Bridgton and 3.07 miles in the town of Raymond, The total cost of the two stretches is estimated to be slightly over \$200,000.

comb, at Wiscasset, on the Pontland and Rockland state highway. It would go straight east from the end of the long wooden bridge at Wiscasset, over Davis Island, and across an The organization approved the bill set, over Davis Island, and across an arm of the bay striking the present state highway again several miles farther on. The new direct route has now been approved by the council. now been approved by the council, and will be started this summer, and in addition a spur will be built through to the Boothbay Harbor road in order to accommodate travel there. This work is estimated to cost about \$200.000.

charges that within the last two years

savings banks of the Commonwealth have put nearly \$100,000,000 into Libbonds in order to escape taxation

and that the total now invested in

these nontaxable securities is \$275,-

Mr. Long, who is urging the Legis

lative Committee on Taxation to pass his bill repealing the special exemption

of Liberty bonds from the state tax

of one-half of 1 per cent on deposits, pointed out to a representative of The Christian Science Monitor that the

matter of tax exemption on particular

the Nation," Mr. Long explained, "and this is the fundamental objection to them. They give greater benefit to

rich people than to poor, in the tax-

"Patriotic Motives Unquestioned"

But in granting state exemption to

them besides, the following figures show how wealth has flowed into them

"In 1921 the state savings banks held

Liberty bonds to the amount of \$192,-000,000; two years later the amount had jumped to \$275,000,000. In the first year the State was taxing 30 per

cent of the total savings banks de-

posits: in the second year only 24 per cent. There is a possibility, by no

means unlikely, that the time will come when we will get no tax at all

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"Of course the patriotic motives behind the Liberty bonds are unquestioned, and the federal exemption that they carry is likely to continue.

exemption privilege they carry.

other people must carry.

from the savings banks

TAX-EXEMPTS WILL DISAPPEAR

Income, Foster Local Prodigality, Aid Rich Most

Taxpayers see a vital point in the question asked by Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the United States Treasury: "Should a system of taxation that permits a man with income of \$1,000,000 a year to pay not one cent to the support of his Government remain unaltered?" The argument has been advanced that tax-exempt bonds, of which \$12,300,000,000 are affoat, cannot be taxed, although the Sixteenth Amendment reads: "Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived." Rather than attempt to retrace steps, a bill is before Congress for another constitutional amendment to limit further issues. Tax-exempts make it easier for governments to run up debt, yet they pay nothing directly to the expense they increase. Special attention is being given to taxation in The Christian Science Monitor.

Tax-exempt securities will be eliminated from American finances within 10 years, declares Henry F. Long, commissioner of Corporations and Taxation of *Massachusetts, who

MAINE TO EXPEND

MILLION ON ROADS

Approximately 21 miles of the International Highway between Maine and the city of Quebec, via Skowhegan and Jackman, will also be built at an estimated cost of about \$160,000. Approximately 21 miles of the International Highway between Maine and the city of Quebec, via Skowhegan and Jackman, will also be built at an estimated cost of about \$1000. This will be through the towns of Bingham, Moscow, Caratunk, The Forks, and Moose River.

The only remaining poor stretch on the state highway between Poland. Spring and Bethel is also to be regating about \$1,000,000, recommended by the State Highway Commission, has been approved by the Governor and council, and the commission is preparing specifications with the intention of immediately calling for bids so that work may be begun at the earliest possible moment in the spring.

The principal contracts to be let will be for two long stretches on the Theodore Roosevelt International Highway, the second most important artery of tourist traffic into Maine and the main thoroughfare between the White Mountains and this State. The highway in Maine runs from Fryeburg to Portland, via Bridgton and Nanjes. Already it has been com-

MORE BILLBOARD POWER IS SOUGHT

Local Regulation Urged at Chamber Meeting

WESTFIELD, Mass., Feb. 24 (Special)-Greater power for municipalities in the regulation of billboards For several years unsuccessful attempts have been made to obtain the building of a short-cut through Edge-chusetts Chamber of Commerce at its

dustrial exhibitions and also the pro-proposal to have bridges on trunk-line highways placed under state control. Plans were discussed for furthering a nation-wide campaign to advertise the attractions of the western part of the

This work is estimated to cost about \$90,000.

A long stretch on the Bangor and Aroostook County state highway will be built through the towns of Lincoln attractions of the western part of the western part of the western part of the western part of the western was elected president of the organization; John William M. Cochran was elected president of the organization; John William M. Cochran was elected president of the western part of the we

Productive Enterprise Not Alded

low interest rates these bonds com-

method of escaping the State's taxes.

gang for the skyscraper itself had

are needed to enable states and the smaller districts to raise money in competition with industry. Personally I do not think they need this advan-tage. State and national bonds will

always have a certain advantage over

just itself than to introduce artificial and unfair stimulants for one form of

"It may be argued that tax-exempts

NEW ELEMENTARY VIOLIN MUSIC CALLED MODERN STUDENTS' NEED

Reduce Drudgery, Claims Concerto-Prize Winner



not survive," said Ernest V. Marsh of the Cambridge Conservatory of Music in talking with a representative of The Christian Science Monitor. Mr. Marsh, himself, is accumulating an original student literature for young violinists, which, he says, provides IN DECADE, SAYS STATE OFFICIAL the elements necessary to ground-work and avoids timeworn repeti-

Declares They Rob Productive Enterprise, Burden Other Mr. Marsh has just been notified of an award made to him in the Chicago Daily News music composition competition for an original concerto in three movements. The object of the competition was to encourage American music at a time when the appreciation of music in this country is said to be more vigorous than ever before. to be more vigorous than ever before, the state of the contest were Frederick Stock, conductor of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra; Eric Delamarter, his assistant; Maurice Rosenfeld, music critic of the Chicago Daily News, and Arthur Olaf Anderson, composer, of Chicago, In writing to Mr. Anderson and these make the great proportion of such securities outstanding. The of such securities outstanding. The music." Mr. Marsh epitomizes the intaxes that are saved by men of large evitable goal of music composition as incomes who invest in nontaxable self-expression, bonds must be secured by the Government through higher taxes on the with other w The winning concerto will be broadcast soon, together with other winning compositions, probably from station WMAQ of the

Chicago Dally News.

Mr. Marsh studied violin and com "Since localities save money in the position study mainly in Boston with C. M. Allen, violinist, and with Arthur mand over ordinary industrial securi-ties," Mr. Long explained, "then the more exempt bonds they put out and member of the old Joachim Quartet. the more they go in debt, the more Mr. Marsh has been associated as they profit, at least temporarily, over soloist with such organizations as the other localities which do not take this Haydn Trio and the Schubert String

matter of tax exemption on particular forms of property goes far beyond the limits of the State, and is today a national issue, for \$12,309,000,000 of wholly nontaxable securities are now but only indirectly do these highways but only indirectly do these highways intellectual development and the changing customs in musical tradi-"Tax-exempts automatically find their way into the hands of the wealthy, both in Massachusetts and in the Netion." Tax-exempts automatically find their way into the hands of the wealthy, both in Massachusetts and in the Netion. "Massachusetts and in would be no telling a city skyscraper, there would be no telling a city skyscraper, there increase the sale of automobiles or of changing customs in musical tradicommerce. If the same money went into building a city skyscraper, there would be no telling where the farthest ripples of the newly created business activity would go, long after the architects, foremen and construction

The changing customs in musical tradiction, is unfortunate. It is not necessarily true, he explained, that the elementary literature suitable 20 years ago is the best type with which to begin the training of this generation. He believes that particularly in young ago is the best type with which to begin the training of this generation. He believes that particularly in young

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The clothiers also adopted resolutions favoring passage of a commercial arbitration law in all the New England states similar to that now operative in New York, and providing that each vice-president of the New England Retail Clothiers' and Furnishers' Association shall, in the absence

Reduce Drudgery, Claims Concerto-Prize Winner

"If more composers conscientiously would arrange a musical literature for beginners in violin study, leaving the traditional and solemn pathway of Beethoven and Czeny and all the other orthodox, but heavy, elementary masters, and would carve new paths bright with the harmonic lusters of modern music, it would be possible agreeably to bridge the time which, for most young students, is a time of the purest technical slavery, the of the purest technical slavery, the decided, is the "cross-finger relationship"; but there are keys in which music may be written to reduce its desired and to pear to relationship"; but there are keys in which music may be written to reduce its desired and to pear constantly carried by the solo instrument. Certain notes, marked to be held by the violin while be called embroidery of the fundamental melody, may errich a violin study in Massachusetts branch of the American Begun to decline by reason of the melody containtly carried by the violin while the plano carries what might be called embroidery of the fundamental melody, may errich a violin study in Massachusetts branch of the American Begun to decline by reason of the melody. May errich a violin tude to the southern trend had started 40 the am unch as if upon them fell the entire burden of an active conduct of the melody. Mr. Marsh emphasized that to conquer boredom by eliminative.

The believes therefore that for composers to arrange a contemporary association shall, in the absence of the president, have complete jurisdiction over his State.

MILLS HANDICAP

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MILLS HANDICAP

Ward Thoron, treasurer of cotton mills in the north and the south in the United States, yesterday before the joint legislative Committee on a Labor and Industry in New England, especially in Massachusetts branch of the American Federation of Labor, said that the entire burden of an active conduct of the melody. Mr. Marsh emphasized that a study in the state of the president of the New York, and provi

Mr. Marsh is arranging a concert suite in miniature for young violinists, and other studies which, he says, will have color, rhythm and the "some-thing new," which is a powerful asset in the attraction of children. He adds that these qualities do not limit the appeal of the compositions entirely to youth, but often prove of universal CLOTHIERS ASK

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New England Association Holds

Annual Meeting

'proceed without delay with the vital

task of revising the revenue law of

the United States, so that business and the public may secure the largest

measure of relief possible," was adopted yesterday at the annual convention of the New England Retail Clothiers and Furnishers Association.

The convention, which has been in session at the Boston City Club since Monday, came to an end yesterday. The following officers have been elected

for 1924:
President—J. C. Mandelson of
Nashua, N. H.; Vice-presidents—James
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resolution urging Congress to

that to conquer boredom by eliminating drudgery would be to make a long constructive forward stride in the liaison between youth and technical study.

Mr. Hodgdon insisted that a study of the situation in the country would be to make a long the situation in the country would be allowed by the situation in the country would be study. there and other conditions were fav-orable. He showed that the southern states had laws permitting longer hours of labor. Alabama, for inistates had laws permitting longer hours of labor. Alabama, for instance, has no regulations restricting employment of men. women and children, he said, and added that the manufacturers here are seeking to abolish the 48-hour law and endeavoring to establish day and night shifts in their mills to make the employment seasonable.

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POULTRY RAISING FINANCED GROVE CITY, Pa., Feb. 13—A Grove City bank which recently announced it would give financial assistance to peraction to keep up with him. I put on my red cap and red doesn't say they are pretty as he usually does. I have to run all the way to keep up with him. He doesn't see anything in the store windows to buy, not even candy. That's funny.

"In the house while my mother is doing the work she says it seems as if he was under her feet all the time.

Unusual Actions of Her Father

Nothing Seems to Suit Head of Family Who Was Once Normal Member of Society-Secret Is Revealed

Disturb Boston Young Lady

A young person in Boston of three years has stood the sudden upheaval in the midst of her peaceful home just as long as she can in silence. She finds her father acting very as much fun as he used to be. I don't strangely. She has watched him and transfer to the control of the years. tried to ferret out a reason for his behavior and her bewilderment has

found relief in words.

Formerly father wasn't at home much. When he was he was a delicious father, full of splendid stories and new games to play and everything. Now he's at home a lot and there's so much more time to play games and listen to stories, but he seems to have forgotten them all. No one knows just what to do with him now when he's home.

He doesn't like this and he doesn't like that, and he prowls around the house knocking things over and fidget-ing about in the funniest way. He over the house for something he can't

isn't good for the clock," said the young lady. "He can't find anything to play with. He used to play with my puss-cat all the time. doesn't see her. She thinks it's funny.

says 'Nothin' doin'.' My father isn't as much fun as he used to be. I don't see why."

The young person of three years doesn't understand yet about the new two-platoon system of the Boston Fire Department. All she knows is that her father's business is riding on a thrilling bright red wagon and wearing a beautiful helmet. He hasn't lost his job, but he doesn't seem to work at it so much. And even Uncle Frank says, "He does act awful unnecessary."

"I wonder what that means?"

FRATERNITIES VOTE DRY LAW SUPPORT

DURHAM, N. H., Feb. 14 (Special) sits in one chair and jumps up, saying it is too hard. He sits in another and grumbles, "Who sawed the legs off that chair?" He keeps hunting all resenting all the fraternities, has passed the University of New Hampshire rep-resenting all the fraternities, has passed a resolution expressing its wish to go on record in support of the Eighteenth Amendment and its determination to do all in its power as an organization to aid in enforcing the prohibition laws. Many of the fraternities have rules of their own against drinking and the bringing of liquor into fraternity the bringing of liquor into fraternity houses, but it was felt that the organi-

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RUSSIAN REFUGEES TO BE REPATRIATED

Some 60,000 in Chinese Territory Become a Great Burden on Foreign Communities

SHANGHAI, Jan. 16 (Special Correspondence)—A plan for repatriation of those who desire to return to Russia, and emigration to whitelabor countries for the others, is to be presented to the League of Nations as a solution of the Russian refugee problem in China.

Dr. James A. Greig, a missionary of Kirin, Manchuria, has been appointed league commissioner to deal with the plan, and he expects to present it to Dr. Nansen within a few weeks.

China, being adjacent territory to Russia, was used as an asylum for a large number of Russians during the political terror in Russia. In Manchuria there are about 35,000 refugees, in north China about 15,000, and in Shanghai another 8000—most of them destitute and living on a charity which is proving too strenuous for them destitute and living on a charity which is proving too strenuous for the small foreign communities providing the bulk of their support. Many of the refugees are living in terrible conditions. In Shanghai recently it was reported that a number had offered their services as ricksha coolies, but the ricksha owners were overawed by the protests of Chinese coolies. A number of refugees have been absorbed by the labor market, but a good many are street hawkers competing with Chinese, and others travel inland selling cloth to the natives.

The only difficulty in the League plan is whether the Soviet Govern-ment is willing to receive the refugees, ment is willing to receive the retugees, who include the remarks of the White army that evacuated Vladivostok when the Reds captured the last stronghold at the end of 1920, and a number of political fugitives. Dr. Nansen has given his opinion that there is every

are convinced that when the plan has been explained to the refugees, and the first batch of repatriation mis-sionaries have returned to China to inform the others of their reception. which is part of the plan, the majority will go back. The Chinese Govern-ment and the South Manchuria Rail-

Canada and Brazil are the countries selected for emigration purposes, but this part of the plan is reserved for later attention owing to the intricate negotiations that will have to be conducted to make the financial burden to the League as light as possible.

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New instruments, projected stations, and co-operative affiliations under the Southern Cross have been so the later have astronomers been so keen to seek these new and fruitful celestial fields.

COMMERCE DIRECTOR ASKS LEGAL STATUS

Government department representa-tives abroad is necessary for the fu-ture well-being of our foreign com-tions of their own, are making provi-merce service, according to Dr. Julius sion for exchange of courtesies with

BOOK ANNOUNCED ON PEACE PLANS

Special from Monitor Bureau NEW YORK, Feb. 14-Dr. Charles Herbert Levermore's peace plan which won the \$50,000 prize offered by Edward W. Bok, will, it is announced, be published in a book with some 15 other plans submitted in the contest.

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The book, which is expected to be ready in April, will be edited by Miss Esther Everett Lape, member in charge of the policy committee of the American Peace Award, and published by Charles Scribner's Sons.

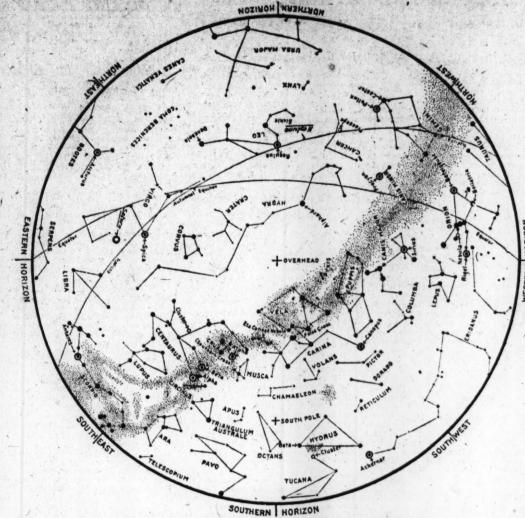
Miss Lape said that among the 22.155 plans received by the committee were several of great interest, force and value beside that which won the prize, and that aside from this relatively small group there were many which contained ideas, brief arguments and general contributions to the discussions which had both brilliance and point.

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reason to believe that a general amnesty will be proclaimed, and that the refugees will return under assurances and guarantees which have, on the whole, been observed. In this he was quoting from the experience gained in a similar repatriation plan adopted for thousands of Russian refugees in Constantinople.

From a small census taken in Chinaronly 2, per cent of the refugees have among the same of the same of planets are underscored on the map.

only 2 per cent of the refugees have stated their willingness to return. The sponsors of the plan, however, for March Evenings about 3000 light years in diameter, and places it probably far, far beyond the bounds of the Milky Way.

By EDWARD SKINNER KING

ment and the South Manchuria Railway will be asked to provide free
transportation to the frontier, where
the Soviet Government will take
charge.

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the Solar Observatory in Australia, mentioned recently in this column, is assured, and Dr. W. G. Duffield has FOR AGENTS ABROAD

Special from Monitor Bureau

WASHINGTON. Feb. 14—Greater co-ordination between United States
Government denormment represent leastings. Institutions which

pole. The work at Arequipa contin-ues, but to gain clear sky during the season of the year when observations are impossible there, Harvard has just opened another station farther south, in the neighborhood of Calama, Chile. Here, the records of the Smithsonian observers, who have occupied the locality in recent years, show a remarkable percentage of clear weather, well distributed. At first sight it may not seem a disadvan-tage to have the cloudy nights tage to have the cloudy nights bunched, as they are at Arequipa, for several months during the rainy season. The nights of the clear sea-

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years ago while using a six-inch telescope. Photographed, it looks like the Magellanic Clouds, consisting of stars, and little nebulae, mingled with diffuse nebulosity. It is by comparison with the Magellanic Clouds that Dr. Shapley gets its distance. From provisional measures has estimated the visional measures he estimates the distance of the Magellanic Clouds of the order of 100,000 light years; the Small Cloud at 80,000, and the Large Cloud at 115,000 light years. Now. Dr. Shapley attacks the problem of the distance by three different and omers from the Union Observatory as ports and 80 per cent of those to Europe are agricultural products. Fifty per cent of imports into the United States are agricultural. It is necessary, he added, because of the close connection between agriculture and industry that the commercial attaché have an intimate knowledge of their correlation to advise the American business man and farmer where, they may best dispose of their products.

The Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce last year received 115.-000 requests for information from farmers and farm organizations.

DOOK ANIMOLINGED the result of 800,000 light years is given. Averaging up these several leads, it seems safe to call the dis-



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tance a million light years, or 6,000,000,000,000,000,000 miles. Such great distance makes this star cloud

The Constellations

The Milky Way, having now swept been obscured at the best and perhaps the solutivestern say. Looking south the only times when they are in a favorable position for observation. We have given only in part the data showing the trend southward in locating observing stations or observations or observations where they can view new realms of the sky under advantageous circumstances.

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One of the fruits of southern work is the recent announcement from the Harvard Observatory of an object so far away that its light requires 1,000,000 years to reach us. This miniature universe, called N. G. C. 6822, was discovered by Prof. E. E. Bapard 40 years ago while using a six-inch telescope. Photographed, it looks like the Marellent Clevita contriction of cars.

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Dr. Klein analyzed the foreign commerce of the United States, pointing out that 50 per cent of our total exports and 80 per cent of those to Europe are agricultural products.

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The Planets

The bright evening star in the southwest, the planet Venus, is higher in the sky at sunset, and brighter than it was last month. Mercury passes superior conjunction on March 22, and being behind the sun is quite invisible. Saturn is in the constellation Virgo as shown by the accompanying map. Having measand its stationary point in February and the stationary point in February point in February and the stationary point in February poin the accompanying map. Having passed its stationary point in February, it will now seem to move westward among the stars. Jupiter in Scorpio rises about midnight, and later Mars the ruddy planet, appears. Uranus and Neptune are negligible for amateur observers.

On March 5 there will be a partial eclipse of the sun. It is visible principally in the Antarctic and the principally in the Antarctic and the South Atlantic oceans. At the Cape of Good Hope the maximum eclipse occurs about 5 p. m. Greenwich time. About one-fifth of the sun's diameter will be seen covered by the intervening moon. Only six-tenths of the ing moon. Only six-tenths of the diameter will be covered even at the most favored stations at sea.

AUSTRALIAN SENATOR

SPEAKS TO CANADIANS

TORONTO, Feb. 10 (Special Correspondence)—The direct policy of the Government and people of Australia is a "white Australia," stated R. V. Wilson, Senator, of Australia, to the Canadian Club recently. Speaking on trade conditions the speaker said, "We can grow the best wheat, but I think you grow more. In five years Australia will be in active competition in the Empire in the production of cotton."

"We hope to clothe you," he said, speaking of wool. He declared that something was seriously wrong when producers in Australia only received 3d. a pound, while it was sold in Britain as high as is. 3d. "If we are doing the producing we look to the other side of the world, flesh of our flesh, for our market. We ask them to consume what we produce. There is no better investment for British capital than in the British Dominions. We are too ready to feed the enemy and too prone to forget." Mr. Wilson, who is Minister of Public Health for Australia, is secting for the Prime Minister on matters to be discussed with the Dominion.

CANADIAN WORKERS TO GET RADIO SETS

WINNIPEG, Man. Feb. 5 (Special Correspondence)—Sir Henry Thornton. president of the Canadian National railways, has a scheme to provide the homes of every employee on Canada's rational railroad with a radio receiving outfit. The plan, as announced in Winnipeg, contemplates the establishment of providential provident of broadcasting stations at certain points on the line, from which the head of the system will communicate his hopes and plans to the railway work-

hopes and plains to the broadcasting crs.

Sir Henry will use the broadcasting equipment as frequently as possible, at loast once a week. Employees who regeive the radio sets will be permitted to pay for them in small monthly instalments.

QUEBEC GOLD PROSPECTS

actness the outline to the Clouds and enabled Dr. Shapley to determine the dimensions by using the distances given above. It is found that light requires 5000 years to traverse the Small Cloud, while the Large Cloud measures no less than 14,000 light years.

Orion is taking his departure as well as Eridanus. The Twins with the Lesser and the Greater Dogs will be next to follow. The Hare and the Dove will accompany them. Hydra is overhead giving a good view of a usually ignorable ground in consplication or the discovered in the conditions favoring the formation or ore bodies prevail throughout the of ore bodies prevail throughout the belt.

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Mr. Burrows also said that he be-lieved there was a field for development in broadcasting Shakespeare and other recognized dramatic works, and also "general knowledge" talks by the

greatest authorities on their particular

greatest authorities on their particular subjects. He hoped in the future to hear such things as the discoveries of Tut-ankh-Amen's tomb narrated by Howard Carter and illustrated by lan-tern slides and cinema films, broad-

cast to hundreds of schools simulta-

been started by two pioneers, William Courtney and E. Greengrass, who un-der the title of "Empire School Jour-

neys" are arranging a series of school matinees in a London hall. Only films of educational value, will be shown, those already screened being "Through

those already screened being "Through Romantic India," "The Cradle of the World," and "With Captain Scott to the South Pole."

"The Cradle of the World" is a film record of a journey through Kenya Colony, Uganda, and the Beigian Congo, which gives a vivid picture of life in Central Africa. It was

shown to a gathering of teachers, who agreed that it would form a valuable supplement to the school lesson. The

film on India is produced in natural colors and would impress details of that country on a child's mind in a way no amount of teaching from books could do. Although this is admittedly a financial venture, the promoters are inspired by ideals and

moters are inspired by ideals and are out to harness the film to educa-

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LONDON, Feb. 2-During the recent educational conference, Arthur Burrows, who is the director of programs of the British Broadcasting Company, addressed a meeting on the subject of educational broadcasting. Mr. Burrows said that it was cal-

culated that at present over 500 homes were equipped with listening-in sets, and while, speaking as a, former natural science master him-self, he recognized the fact that many self, he recognized the fact that many subjects could only be handled by the actually present lecturer or demon-strator, yet broadcast telephony could-provide many facilities at present denied to the teaching world. Owing to the single control exercised by the British Broadcasting Company, it is enabled at any time to arrange for a speech address or any particular AUSTRALIAN SENATOR
SPEAKS TO CANADIANS
SPEAKS TO CANADIANS south coast.

A Possible School Program

Nothing had yet been done, said Mr. Burrows, toward a systematic radia-tion of lectures to schools, but many items had been broadcast during the nightly programs which might well have been sent out to schools during their school hours. These might have included lectures by astronomical ex-perts, addresses by the official lec-turers at the British Museum, natural history talks, and so on. He antici-pated no difficulty in getting together experts on various subjects who had good voices so that his company would be able to broadcast a systematic series of addresses

In order that this idea of educa tional broadcasting might be devel-oped on sound lines, Mr. Burrows said that the advice and assistance of the National Advisory Committee on Education had already been sought. Locally something had been done, as for instance in Newcastle, where a late afternoon talk for pupils was already in operation. The cost of a broadcasting service could be estiwhere there was interference from

ships' wireless, little difficulty would be experienced with the receiving set. The Broadcasting Company are just embarking on the experiment of trans-

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North Atlantic Section of American Association to Hold Three-Day Session

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 14 (Special)—Speakers prominent in political and educational fields are to address the conference of the North Atlantic Section of the American Association of University Women which will open here Friday evening and contnue through Saturday and Sunday. These speakers include Dr. Talcott Williams, dean emeritus of the Pulitzer School of Journalism. Columbia University; Miss M. Carey Thomas, president emeritus of Bryn Mawr College; Miss Ellen Fitz Pendleton, president of Wellesley College, and Dr. James Rowland Angell, president of Yale

Friday evening will be taken up with committee meetings. The events sul-General at Singapore. Straits Setscheduled for Saturday include the presentation of credentials, an inspecpresentation of credentials, an inspection of an exhibit of material showing the work of the 40 local branches of the North Atlantic Section, arranged by the New Haven branch of the A. A. U. W., under the direction of Miss Anne S. Pratt of New Haven, a graduate of Bryn Mawr College, ton.

Trend of Municipal Government in the Last Ten Years" will be the sub-ject for discussion. Mrs. William Morton Wheeler of Boston, chairman of lation of the association will preside

The delegates will be welcomed by Miss Jean Paton of Smith College, president of the New Haven branch of the A. A. U. W. Miss Mina Kerr, also graduate of Smith College, national xecutive secretary of the A. A. U. W., will talk on the national program of the association, and Mrs. Francis Fenton Bernard, a graduate of Vassar College and national educational secretary of the association; will speak educational program

An interesting feature of the meet-

Haven branch of the A. A. U. W. con-clude the Saturday events. At this dinner, President Angell of Yale Uni-dinner, President Angell of Yale Uni-with long curly hair and ampre-brown draperies, seems to have the "languishing look" for which Sir Peter "languishing look" for which Sir Peter was famous. "Portrait of a Lady" by

versity and Miss Margaret Mespoulet.

vice-president of the International
Federation of University Women, will
speak of "International Relations."

The chief feature of the Sunday
program will be a luncheon at the
Yale Faculty Club, at which President
Emeritus Thomas of Bryn Mawr College will speak on "What Shall We
Do About the League of Nations."
The presiding officer at this luncheon,
arranged by the New Haven branch
in honor of the visiting delegates, will
be Miss Caroline Ruutz-Rees, chairman of the Connecticut State Federation of University Women.

On Sunday morning the guests will
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have an opportunity to hear the Rev. zation. Charles W. Gilkey preach at the university service, and to tour the Yale campus and the Harkness Memorial quadrangle. An afternoon recital on the Newberry organ in Woolsey sumptuous accessories of adornment Hall by Prof. Harry Benjamin Jepson, hitherto mentioned. university organist, concludes the

MUSIC The Cecilia Society

The Cecilia Society, Agide Jacchia, conductor, gave a concert last night in Symphony Hall. The chorus of the society was assisted by Anne Roselle, soprano; Iride Pilla, soprano; Mme, Nevada Van Der Veer, mezzo-soprano; Richard Crooks, tenor, and Fred Patton, the bass; also by 60 players from the Boston City Club with paintings by sidney Chase, C. Scott White and Sears Gallagher. The water colors by the latter were many of them seen a ton Symphony orchestra. The program included the overture to "William Tell"; land the source of the source of

an immense debt of gratitude for numerous performances of music until then unheard in this city.

Since Mr. Lang's time, however, the policy of the society has gradually changed, and from being musically progressive it has at last arrived at the stage of being almost reactionary. Last night seemed to represent the extreme to which such a musical policy may be carried, for the society chose for the principal number on its program Rossini's "Stabat Mater," a work which is hopelessly outmoded, and which was decidedly not one of the master's most happy inspirations, even in its best days.

days.

The "Stabat Mater" was preceded by a performance of Mr. Jacchia's "Hymn to Rossini," a "pièce d'occasion" which contains much graceful choral writing and grateful solos for soprano and tenor.

S. M.

Flonzaley Quartet

The Flonzaley Quartet gave its second concert of the season in Jordan Hall last night, playing the quartets by Mozart in A major (k.64); by Vaughan Williams in G minor, and by Beethoven in C major, op. 59, No. 3.

The Vaughan Williams quartet is both original and characteristic. Although far separated from "A London Symphony" in time of composition, and also presumably in aim, it nevertheless strongly resembles the larger and later work in atmosphere and idiom. There is in it no hint of the academically contrived. Dr. Williams not only has listened to the scales of old English

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UNIVERSITY WOMEN folk song, but also has sensed the life throbbing about him, and what he has READY FOR MEETING
heard and feit is revealed forcefully and inescapably in his score. He gives the impression, not of having employed certain. harmonic, contrapuntal or rhythmic methods to make people stop and listen, but rather of having spoken

rhythmic methods to make people alog and listen, but rather of having spoken inevitably in music.

The performance of this quartet and of the other items on the program was of the quality associated with the name of "Flonzaley." If Mr. Bettis violing gave his hearers one distressing moment, that perhaps may be set down as a warning to reviewers against too free use of laudatory superlatives. If there is one persisting fault in the ensemble it is probably the occasional overweight of the cello voice. There were times last night when Mr. D'Archarbeau seemed not to realize the power of his good right arm. But by and large the performance was typically Flonzalean, joyful in the Mozart, technically dazzling and emotionally stirring in the Beethoven. L. A. S.

CONSUL TO SINGAPORE

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speakers at the luncheon when "The Singapore also is said to be a promising market for American manufactured goods and New England exporters are expected to discuss the opportunities for their particular lines with Mr. Harris.

ART Casson Gallery

The nunctilious details of the dress of The punctilious details of the dress of our forefathers lent a great deal to the beauty of portraiture. The sumptuous draperies, laces, ruffles, the grace and elegance, delicacy and refinement would inevitably enhance the grandeur of the stately figures, who sat with such distinction and dignity for their portraits. And it was not only in these details that the artists showed their craftsmanship, but in the painting of the features and flesh.

An interesting feature of the meeting on Saturday afternoon will be a series of short talks by members of the Yale faculty. "Women at Yale, 1894-1924," will be the topic of Wilbur L. Cross, dean of the Yale graduate school.

A dinner and reception at the New Haven Lawn Club, and a Chinese play presented by members of the New Haven branch of the A. A. U. W. conclude the Saturday events. At this dinner President Angell of Yale Unit.

sitive contour and profound characteri-There is also a portrait Thomas Groves," by Jo 'Captain Singleton Copley. This artist, whose name is coupled with Stuart's in the history of American painting, achieved with excellent craftsmanship all those

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it of view is indeed a splendid one.

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MEMORIAL TRIP FAVORED

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The joint legislative Committee on Military Affairs voted yesterday to report favorably the petition of Roland W. Sawyer, Representative of Ware, for a law providing for a state memorial expedition this summer to visit the battle fields of Europe where Massachusetts men were engaged in the World War. Parents and wives of the men who served in France are to be invited as guests.

The bill, as reported, makes no specific appropriation, but provides that the adjutant-general of the Commonwealth shall make such preparations and appoint such persons to carry out the provisions of the act as shall be approved by the Governor.

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SHOWMEN ATTAIN HIGHER STANDARDS

lead of Committee Summarizes Progress Made in Eliminating Objectionable Features

Great progress has been made by the Showmen's Legislative Committee of America in the last year in improving and cleaning up the carnval industry of the United States and Can-ada, so that today the greater part of the objectionable features have been replaced by a higher grade of entertainment. Now the committee is turning its attention to fairs and is about to make its regenerating influence felt in that field.

This was the substance of a mes-PLANS BOSTON VISIT sage brought to members of the New England Agricultural Fairs Association, in convention at the Copley Plaza Hotel in Boston today, by Thomas J. Johnson of Chicago, commissioner of the showmen's commitwas the principal speaker at the sessions.

Following the delivery of this mes-sage the New England fairs men adopted a resolution pledging themselves to become a part of this regulatory body and to work in accordance with its ideals. This means that when the fair association contracts for a men's committee it knows it must be exactly as represented. This is only

Mr. Johnson is to the outdoor showmen what Will H. Hays is to the "movie" industry—what Judge Kenesaw M. Landis is to baseball—but with this difference-that whereas the high the professional ball playing in accordance with a set of rules, and Mr. Hays functions largely under the direction of the motion-picture indus-try itself, Mr. Johnson, as he himself puts it. "has no boss"; he makes his own rules, or more properly, rulings. He has to assist him an advisory board of showmen who meet twice a year, or at such other time as the commissioner may direct.

New England Situation

Mr. Johnson explained that he did not come here to clean up the New England fairs. They had been un-usually clean, he thought. What the Showmen's Legislative Committee now proposes to do is to clean up what called free booking acts. at present are in a position to ardize the reputations of clean fairs

The carnival commissioner traced organization; how it happened to come into existence, his own connection with it, and what had been accomplished.

"This isn't a reform organization," e said. "It is strictly a business proposition. We realize the time has come when you fair men, circus men and men who are connected in any way with the outdoor show business must take your place among the honored and respected business men of the world.

A year ago, he said, 40 per cent of the carnivals in the United States and Canada were indecent. Today, due to the vigilance of his organization and to the co-operation of the showmen this has shrunk to 3 per cent.

"So far as I am aware," said the commissioner, "it is the only organization in the world that has been formed from within to do its own housecleaning."

Speaking of the modus operandi Johnson astonished his with the extent of the organization's ramifications. Disclaiming himself in any sense autocratic or despotic in his rôle as the industry's director, he did nevertheless make it clear that he has set up in the short span of a year, regulatory machinery that today is

ton Symphony orchestra. The program included the overture to "William Tell": cantata, "Hymn to Rossini," by Agide Jacchia, and Rossinis "Stabat Mater."

The time was when the Cecilia Society stood for progress in music. Its founder and conductor, Mr. B. J. Lang, realized that music had not crystallized into a dead language, and that composers were continually discovering new and beautiful combinations. To him the musical public of Boston owes an immense debt of gratitude for numerous performances of music until then unheard in this city.

Since Mr. Lang's time, however, the policy of the society has gradually changed, and from being musically progressive it has at last arrived at the stage of being almost reactionary. Last night seemed to represent the extreme to which such a musical policy may be

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city officials to close their eyes to the INDUSTRIAL WORK Speaker. Clean Attractions Listed

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establish and maintain.

Mr. Johnson thanked the news papers and publications of the coun try for the support given the particularly referring to the New lipper, Country Gentleman, and The

States and Canada have set about to

On the program were Gov. Channing H. Cox of Massachusetts, who, following the luncheon, discussed "The State's Interest in the Agricultural Fair"; A. M. Lombard, secretary-treasurer of the Massachusetts Agriultural Fairs Association, Boston; P. G. Flint, secretary Brockton Fair; Richard Collins, New York Clipper; Nat S. Green, Billboard; A. W. Daly, representing the Rutland (Vt.) Fair; W. H. Dickinson, Hatfield, Mass.; W Mass.; W. H. Gocher, secretary National Trotting
Association of Hartford, Conn.;
Charles H. Pope, superintendent of
concessions, Brockton Fair; John J. Finnerty, New London, Conn.: Gen. Albert S .Foote, Massachusetts De-partment of Public Safety, Boston; Will L. Davis, president Rutland Fair; A. B. Graham, United States Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, Service, Department of Agriculture, Washington; C. B. Ralston, secretary Virginia Association of Fairs, Staun

HAVERHILL SHOES AWARDED PRIZES

Eight Concerns Recognized at Chicago Show

HAVERHILL, Mass., Feb. 14 (Special)—Eight Haverhill shoe manufacturing concerns received awards at the Chicago style show that is being con-ducted by the National Shoe Retailers' Convention, according to messages re ceived late yesterday in this c Bronze medallions and awards merit were received by the Collins & Staples Co., H. E. Lewis, Inc., Rickard Shoe Company, Claremont Shoe Company, Frank E. Adams Shoe Company, Tessier & Bowdoin, Hannahsons Shoe Co., and H. B. Goodrich &

Haverhill manufacturers have found Haverhill turn shoes and the McKay shoes of St. Louis are in keen competition. The New England shoe men at convention are devoting study to the McKay product and there

is considerable talk this formidable competition.

this formidable competition and the Haverhill, Lynn, Brockton and the Roston shoe centers are Greater Boston shoe centers are grouped in the large New England section, which has the position of promi-The New England section bers 80 exhibitors. In the England advertising campaign that is being conducted, a booklet, "New England, Nearly Three Cen-turies of Shoemaking" is being circu-lated and in it the following pledge is given to buyers:

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Slight Falling Off in New England in January Reported by Federal Survey

Industrial employment showed a slight falling off in New England during January, according to a report issued by the United States Industrial Survey for this district. Massachusetts. Rhode Island and Maine have reported a definite decrease in the number of persons employed, while in New Hampshire and Vermont only the textile mills have shown an im-provement and they have been oper-ated on a part-time basis. Of the six states, Connecticut alone has reported a general improvement of conditions with "little unemployment evident." The state-by-state report says:

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Maine: Industrial employment has slackened somewhat during the past month, and some cotton mills' are closed entirely, while others are on part-time schedules. In some sections of the State there was a slight improvement in the boot and shoe industry, although there is still a surplus of these workers. Woolen, paper, and shirt factories on overtime basis in some parts of the State. Building operations continue active for this time of year, and furnish work for a number of men. Very little demand for farm help during the winter months.

New Hampshire: Although there was a slight 'improvement in the textile industry during the month of January, there is still a surplus of workers who are unable to secure employment in any other line. With a few exceptions, all mills are operating, but on part-time basis and with reduced forces. In some sections of the State overtime is prevalent in the woolen, printing, and wire industries. Machine and leather belting plants working on four and five-day shifts each week. Building operations keep local tradesmen busy. Little demand for farm help at this time. Housing conditions improving throughout the State. New Hampshire: Although there was

Vermont: Practically all plants are operating, though the woolen and-hosiery mills are on a part-time basis Despite the granite industry sheken-ing during the past month, there is ing during the past month, there is very little unemployment evident in this line. Surplus of workers in the lumber industry, due to the warm weather. Railroad repair shops operating on part-time schedule. Scarcity of desirable farm help continues in certain sections of the State. Building program furnishes employment. ing program furnishes employment to a large number of tradesmen, with a sufficient supply to meet the de-

Massachusetts: Industrial activities have slackened during the past month and employment shows a decrease. While practically all plants are operating, many throughout the State are on a part-time basis and working with reduced forces. Surplus of workers in some sections unable to secure employment outside of their individual lines or trades. Steel and wire individual lines or or trades. Steel and wire individual lines or trades. Beel and the steel and the secure employment outside of their individual lines or trades. Steel and wire individual lines or trades. Shortage of modern apartments and houses in some of the larger cities. No demand for farm labor at the present time. Massachusetts: Industrial activities

Rhode Island: Industrial employ-ment slackened during the past month, and a surplus of textile

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workers, jewelry workers and ma-chinists exists. Nearly all plants are on a part-time basis. Building oper-ations continue active for this time of the year and furnish work for a large number of tradesmen. No farm labor problem at this season. Hous-ing conditions as a whole are satis-factory.

ing conditions as a whole are satisfactory.
Connecticut: Employment conditions have improved throughout the State during the past month. Very little unemployment evident. Machine and wire industries working overtime. Shortage of skilled workers in the metal trades reported. Rubber factories on part-time basis due to seasonal conditions. Building construction continues active with craftamen fully employed. Farm labor situation fairly satisfactory at present time. Housing shortage exists in certain sections of the State.

NATION'S GOLD INFLUX **NEEDS "WISE CONTROL"**

Stating that the United States is the pivotal point of control of the world's wealth, Clarence W. Barron. financial editor, warned the members of the Unitarian Club of Boston last evening that the influx of gold to America is a danger, unless the people of this country realize their responsi-bilities and make sure that this greatly increased wealth is controlled wisely Mr. Barron spoke on "Our Economic Responsibilities," in the course of a meeting of the Unitarians at the Hotel

Barron explained that the posi lewed from the standpoint of huma

progress and that the Nation should dispossess itself of its mountain of cold "in ways that will fructify and help to restore the whole world." To do this, he added, the citizens of the United States as a whole nust understand the law of service both to themselves and to other peoples.

President Coolidge Mr. Barron described as one of the most practical economists in national politics today. "Mr. Coolidge has quite enough troubles on his hands at the present time." the speaker declared. "but he may have more unless we are careful about this gold inflation."

CLOSE OF BOK VOTE EXPECTED BY MARCH I

Special from Manitor Bureau NEW YORK, Feb. 14- 'The result of the referendum which is being con-ducted by the Bok American Peace Award in approval or disapproval of the prize plan for which Dr. Charles the prize plan for which Dr. Charles Herbert Levermore of Brooklyn., has been paid \$50,000, is significant as showing the generous amount of discussion and thought which obviously preceded the voting on the plan." So declared Miss Esther Everett Lape, member of the Bok policy committee, to a representative of The Christian Science Monitor.

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Miss Lape said there never had been a time limit put on the referendum, but she and her associates now hoped that the end of the referendum might be reached by March 1.

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A student while under "restriction" will be required to attend all classes and other college engagements. will not be permitted to hold a schol-arship or to compete for prizes, honors or distinctions; to take part with students or others in any public proactivity which-in the opinion of the dean-may interfere with college

An unsatisfactory record in schol-arship, conduct or attendance will cause a student to be placed under restriction. Students admitted "on trial" or demoted will come under the activity ban automatically, but will be restored to good standing if scholarship grades are satisfactory notice will be sent to a student and to her guardian when this student is placed under restriction; and again she is restored to regular

PILGRIM PUBLICITY PARTY Upward of 500 members of the Pil-grim Publicity Association took part in their annual theater party at the Arlington Theater last night. Several members of the Pilgrim organization were in the cast of "Mary," the George M. Cohan musical comedy presented by the Berkeley Comedians. After the play the audience joined the actors on the stage, where a buffet Juncheon concluded the entertainment.

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EDUCATIONAL

Capitalizing Extra Bright Students an Economy

By E. V. LAUGHLIN, Dean of Lenex College Hopkinton, Iowa Special Correspond JIEWS on educational procedure change rapidly. Consider, for

example, the present attitude toward corporal punishment with that held a half-century ago. In those days the teacher was not considered good in discipline unless he used the rod frequently and vigorously. "He doesn't make them stand around-

afraid to whip" was a complaint frequently voiced against the teacher quently voiced against the teacher whose views with respect to the use of physical force were at variance with those of his fellow pedagogues. Today whipping is rarely resorted to, and the teacher who does punish in such a way knows that in many cases. an unpleasant court action in all likelihood awaits him. Along with newer and better notions of teaching, corporal punishment has passed into the discard.

the discard.

Many old-time pedagogical ideas are irembling in the balance. Notable among these changing conceptions is the view now held with respect to the treatment of the extra bright student. Formerly it was maintained that the students of usual capabilities should not be given any undue amount. should not be given any undue amount of attention. It was held that their larger intellectual endowment was sufficient in itself and that teachers

were not justified in giving them more attention than they did to those of average or lower intellectual capacity. Many educators freely preached that the teacher's time and effort belonged to the students meagerly endowed. As a result the large majority of the unusually keen-minded were given rather scant attention, in many

cases were positively neglected. An Old-Time Estimate .

strange to say, not infrequently such students were subjected to ridicule and were publicly criticized. "Come easy, go easy," was often the estimate placed upon their efforts. It is scarcely believable that not so many is scarcely believable that not so many years ago marked capacity for acquir-ing knowledge was in this way dis-couraged, and that students possess-ing such power were objects, of sus-

picion.

Fortunately, this critical attitude with respect to the gifted student is passing away. Along with corporal punishment it is being relegated into the past. Modern investigation has shown that the gifted student retains what he learns just as effectively as what he learns just as effectively as are outstanding examples of plodders. On the other hand, if the children are that have arrived ahead of their more not taught obedience, they will never gifted fellows. Critical examination, learn to be amenable to law; they

however, will trequently reveal that the so-called plodder is a person of undetected genius and that his plodding was traceable to retarding circumstances or environment.

Today educators have better and keener eyes for detecting the students with superior gifts. In our better and more progressive school systems the policy now obtaining is to give these students every possible opportunity to forge ahead. The new education believes that time is a valuable element and that the bright student should be permitted to cover all the ground possible in any given time period. It is now realized that there is no just excuse for requiring a student to spend 36 weeks upon a subject when he might cover it adequately in 18. In many educational circles it is freely preached that the unusually exceptional student be allowed to complete the four-year high school course in the shortest time.

**Today educators have better and keener eyes for detecting the students will be the median times—the time required of the average student. For instance, gifted students will be permitted to cover all the ground possible in any given time period. It is now realized that there is no just excuse for requiring a student to spend 36 weeks upon a subject when he might cover it adequately in 18. In many educational circles it is freely preached that the unusually exceptional student be allowed to complete the four-year high school course in three years. Naturally, the system of the unusually exceptional student be admitted to be to the unactive of time but will be a matter of time but will be a matter of time to mish school and an exceptional student be admitted to be to the unactive of time but was so admitted to the sense supon. It is, he says, only a mater of time but will be a matter of undertime to mish school and an object when the four-year ship to the most in three years. Naturally, the spend 36 weeks upon a subject when he might cover it adequately in 18. In many educational circles it is freely preached that the unusually exceptional st

Obedience to Persons and to Law

Special Correspondence
WHY do parents want their children to be obedient? Do they require obedience because it is convenient, because the wheels run this lesson in childhood, their struggle so much more smoothly when oiled by would not be so difficult.

This disregard for the gifted student was often accompanied by a belief that such students should be held back and made to keep pace with the slower members of the class. A great many teachers of a generation ago looked with positive disfavor upon the student who was able to get his lessons with less effort and in shorter time than his fellows. Strange to say, not infrequently such students were subjected to ridicule and were publicly criticized. "Come must allow them, with our help and with our help and must allow them, with our help and must allow them, with our help and must allow them, with our help and guidance, to make some of their own decisions. Each year they should gain in power to judge more wisely, and each year we should require less per-sonal obedience and give them more responsibility. So, we see that obedito those in authority is not a fundamental virtue, but a tool, a means. Children should always be made to feel that their lives are not being governed by their parents, but by righteous law.

Determines Attitude Toward Life The training in obedience that pardoes the plodder and the mentally ents give their children determines to slow. Further, the evidence is quite a great extent, their future attitude clear that, based upon averages, the slow student is no better able to apply what he acquires. Averages, by the way, as they are obtained by the personal obedience, we make the weaker children too submissive, and the stronger ones rebellious or sly. We do not want submissive children, what he acquired way, as they are obtained by the trained investigator, are doing a lot to correct erroneous notions that have become pretty well fastened upon hubecome pretty well fastened upon hubecome pretty well fastened upon hubecome pretty will fastened u amined critically, is found to be with-out much foundation. The well-known fable of the tortoise that by

These are the rebellious children known fable of the tortoise that by plodding beat the swift-running hare makes a fine moral but doesn't seem fighting against all law. We are all to work out in practice very well. When a thousand plodders are pitted who feels all is well so long as he is against a thousand swift runners, the number of swift runners that reach the goal is much greater than the the goal is much greater than the the goal is much greater than the the swift runners that reach the goal is much greater than the the swift runners, the not caught. He has probably had excellent training in this kind of think-the goal is much greater than the the swift runners, the not caught. He has probably had excellent training in this kind of think-the goal is much greater than the swift runners. number of plodders. Of course there tinually imposed their will upon him are outstanding examples of plodders. On the other hand, if the children are

Indians to Teach Indians

Special Correspondence NDIAN teachers for the Indian primary schools is the aim of H. B. Peairs, superintendent of Haskell Indian Institute here, and director of Indian education in the United States. In pursuance of this policy he has obtained from the Indian bureau permission to re-establish at Haskell the normal training classes, such as were given from 1894 to 1906. Already, a class of five has been graduated, of whom two are now on the teaching staff of Haskell, and two are teaching in Indian schools elsewhere. The present class numbers 35. of whom 15 are expected to be graduated next feel that satisfactory among her own people, but I see no particular reason why a member of one tribe should not teach children of another. We have experienced teachers for our normal school, and in Indian schools elsewhere. The present class numbers 35, of whom 15 are expected to be graduated next

"I have felt for a long time that the teachers of the Indian children ought to be thoroughly familiar with the home life of the Indians, and that Indian young women are particularly fitted for this sort of thing," said superintendent Peairs. "When the normal and the commercial department of the commercial department of the commercial department. ments were discontinued 17 years ago it was because those in authority be-lieved that too much was being done for the Indian—that a common school education was all that was necessary.
"It was soon appreciated, however, that the Indian boy had just as great

capabilities of succeeding in a business way, if he had the training, as the white boy, and the business courses were re-established. It took courses were re-established. It took longer, in the case of the normal training classes, but we now have them at Haskell—not at any other of the Indian schools—and we hope to be graduating each year classes that will average 15 or more.

"Establishment of the normal train—

ing classes made it possible to provide classes for the smaller children at Haskell, something we had not been able to do before. In fact, we had to have the primary classes in order to provide the proper practice work for the prospective teachers. "The normal training course has

been made a part of the vocational work of the institute. Every student, when he has completed the tenth grate at itaskell, is required to elect

vocational course for his remaining two years at the institute. The addition of the normal training course simply extended the choice.

"The courses, as we have developed "The courses, as we have developed them, differ little from those given in any normal school. They include the theory of teaching, educational psychology, and a little of the history of education. A bit more stress, perhaps, is given the teaching of English to the teaching of English to the Frenchish resolution. lish to non-English speaking pupils, than would be done in other schools, but that is all. One of our graduates

mary, pre-vocational classes. Comparatively few of the Indian girls sire to give the arguments advanced find it possible to continue into the universities, and we are therefore not preparing them for advanced teach—

While the society, in pressing for a support nor, as yet, a vocal opposition, and it is the writer's dependent of the writer's department of the writer's department of the writer's department.

"We are hoping that some day friends of Indian education will make provision for scholarships in good American universities for the Indian girls who are fitted to go on and receive an advanced education, not only that they may be prepared for ad-vanced teaching, but that they may enter other vocations open to persons of education."

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convenient, because the wheels run so much more smoothly when oiled by it? It is pleasant to have an instant response when we tell our children to do thus and so. Besides, it looks so much better. What is more embarrassing than to have Mary linger in the room when we have told her twice to go out? Is that, however, our real reason for desiring obedience? Is there not a stronger reason than convenience or pride? I am suge all thinking parents will agree that there is.

We insist upon obedience to persons because this is a means of learning obedience to law. It is the very first step but a step that must be taken if the goal is to be reached. Obedience to parents or teachers or others in authority is just a "scaffolding," While when once issued, unless for some good reason we change our mind, we must see that they are obayed. Children are quick in learning how they can get out of doing things. Some learn to imploré, others to whine or to get into tempers and others again try to wear us out with arguments. As soon as they understand that our commands are thoughtful and considerate and that we will stick to what we feel is right, they will drop their whole "bag of tricks," realizing that they do not work.

Interfere Only When Necessary

Interfere Only When Necessary
We should never interfere with a child's purpose unless it is absolutely necessary. His play and work are very important to him, although they may seem unimportant to us. Most educators agree that it is cultivating an annoying habit to lead children to expect a reason for every request, but by all means if a child really wants to know our reason for a certin command, we should tell him. The answer, "Because I told you to," is most unfair. When there is any change in the regular routine of a child's life he is entitled to an explanation.

In the financial features of the Premier's program, educators and Ontario citizens generally will find much lish word is to be pronounced, nor how to write an English word, heard for the first time. Spelling has become a mystery, a convention, without rules or reason; a constant exercise of memory, a constant exercise of memory, a constant exercise of swept away and new legislation substituted. The proposed law puts a large fund at the disposal of the Minister of Education, but it establishes a system of aid much more elastic than the one now in force. In particular, does it enunciate the doctrine, that wealthy communities are

planation. Some people think that disobedience and stubborness are signs of a strong will. The reverse is the case. The stubborn child is not strong enough to control himself. He has not been taught. Some children are naturally more obedient than others, either because they are reasonable, or submiscause they are reasonable, or submissive, or for any one of a hundred reasons. Some are more obedient in one respect, some in others. They are all different. Some need our halp in one

allow them more they are capable, to exercise their own judgment and make their own decisions.

school curriculum too.

Against this, however, must be placed the fact that spelling is usually

Simplified Spelling Society Again Active

London, England
Special Correspondence
HE Simplified Spelling Society is
conducting an active agitation in
Great Britain for the reform of English spelling. Teachers' organiza-tions have been invited to co-operate with the society in petitioning the Prime Minister to appoint a royal commission on the spelling of English feel that satisfactory progress is being made in the teacher-training.
"Thus far we have not attempted to cles. The reform has neither a unanitrain teachers for other than the primous support nor, as yet, a vocal mary, pre-vocational classes. Com-opposition, and it is the writer's deparatively few of the Indian girls sire to give the arguments advanced

> royal commission on the subject, does not ask for approval of any particular scheme, yet it has a fully-thought-out plan of its own for spelling reform. The grotesque appearance of the re-formed spelling is in itself a handicap to its adoption and a strong reason

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ing which the movement has already received among the class of men and women who, it is to be expected, would be by instinct antipathetic to any artificial interference with the language. Such celebrated scholars as Sir Michael Sadler (of Oxford University), Dr. T. P. Nunn and Sir Mark Hunter are numbered among its supporters, and the committee of the society includes such names as H. G. Wells. William Archer, Prof. Stanley. society includes such names as H. U. Wells, William Archer, Prof. Stanley-Jevons and Bishop Welldon. The first president was Professor Skeat, and the present president is that authority on the classics, Prof. Gilbert Murray.

The adherence of leading intellectuals such as those is in itself a

they have an easy task. The sound of o in go is denoted by many different letters in various words; the following are among the number: throw, road, rode, rowed, though, foe; on the other hand the combination of letters -ough has many different sounds: though, through, rough, trough, slough. These anomalies have different. Some need our help in one different, some need our help in one different, others in another; but if pronounced bed. When he hears the parents are considerate and firm, they will find their task much easier.

Let us always remember the purpose of obedience. Through obedience to persons we are training the children to be obedient to the highest law; and in order for them to learn this real obedience, we must allow them more words are concerned, and also, it is and more, as years go on, as far as asserted, in the other parts of his

learned at an early age, when the reasoning faculty is little used and undeveloped. The young pupils learn the spelling of words chiefly by their appearance; they neither know nor require reasons at that stage. The addition of some wholesome drudgery to school studies, too, is not a bad thing from the point of view of disci-pline and preparation for the tasks of

Perhaps, however, the strongest arguments of the reformers are those connected with the use of English as a universal language, and the saving of school time which they assert can be effected. he effected

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case or not is difficult to say without a fair trial; but, meanwhile, the strange and, be it said, the illiterate appearance of the proposed scheme predisposes the student against it.

Influential Backing

What impresses the impartial inquirer at the outset in his quest for information concerning the new spelling is the extremely influential backing which the movement has already received among the class of men and women who, it is to be expected, would be by instinct, antipathetic to any artificial interference with the language. Such celebrated scholars as Sir Michael Sadler (of Oxford University of the company of the new year in September.

No detailed report of Mr. Ferguson's plan is yet afailable but it seems almost certain that when it comes time to make a final appraisal of its value, more than one occasion the Premier has let fall a hint that he means to simplify the curriculum. A number of studies now required are to be abolished or attention of "better schools." On more than one occasion the Premier has let fall a hint that he means to simplify the curriculum. A number of studies now required are to be abolished or attention of "better schools." On more than one occasion the Premier has let fall a hint that he means to simplify the curriculum. A number of studies now required are to be abolished or attention of the premier has let fall a hint that he means to simplify the curriculum. A number of studies now required are to be abolished or attention of the premier has let fall a hint that he means to simplify the curriculum. A number of studies now required are to be abolished or attention of the premier has let fall a hint that he means to simplify the curriculum. A number of studies a hint that he means to simplify the curriculum. A number of studies now required are to be abolished or attention of the premier has let fall a hint that he means to simplify the curriculum. A number of studies now required are to be abolished or attention of the premier has let fall a hint that he means to simplify the room for frills. If pupils desire additional knowledge, they are to have the opportunity but they must 'not interfere with the rights of the students who seek only practical knowledge." Whether this whole policy will result in an improvement of the educational system must be a matter for the future to determine, but it is surely at variance with the modern

to the Latin root (namely, "sentio);
"muther" is a closer approximation to the German "Muther" than "mother"; and "reim" has the advantage over "rhyme" that it does not suggest a wrong the sention of t to the German "Muther" than 'mother"; and "reim" has the advantage over "rhyme" that it does not suggest a whong connection with the Dominion and take part in the lower that the control of the control suggest a wrong connection with that will make them want to stay in the Dominion and take part in the Opponents of spelling reform do not great industrial and agricultural dedeny the prima facie case that is velopment which Canadians foresee for made out for it. That case is strik-their country. According to the ingly put by the writers and speakers who have enlisted to forward the reform. English, they say, with its grammar the simplest, with its vocabulary the richest of living languages—presents in its orthography. who have enlisted to forward the reform. English, they say, with its
grammar the simplest, with its vocabulary the richest of living languages—presents in its orthography a
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in education and instills an educational

trine that wealthy communities are in duty bound not only to pay the cost of their own schools, but to help the poorer districts. By this provision it is hoped to make some progress to-ward equalizing educational oppor-

tunities throughout the Province. The act which the Legislature will be asked to pass has two main features. One provides that there shall be a small grant to each school section. Under the other, the rest of the money appropriated by Ontario for educational purposes will be gathered into one great fund to be disbursed by the Minister of Education, under such conditions as he may later determine. Announcement is made, bowever, by the Government that the important consideration in deciding what grant a certain district shall re-ceive will be the effort which the dis-trict itself is putting forth. Inspectors of the educational department will survey the various sections periodically and their reports will have great weight when it comes time to distribute the fund.

It should be an interesting meeting which the Connecticut Association of School Superintendents plans to hold late this month. Each superintendent has been asked to bring with him one member of his school board, and the principal subjects for discussion will be the school committee—its selection. size, tenure, organization powers and It should be an interesting meeting

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pected to develop those resources.

Not all of the 23 universities of the fails, through no fault of its own, or Dominion will be represented at the of the teacher, to do the fixed amount Manitoba. In a further effort to consider that she has failed in her duty" vey an idea of Canada's intellectual life, the Author's Association plans to send an exhibit of books written and printed in Canada and individual artin the succeeding grade.

Education calls for even greater flexibility because, as it says. American courses of study "are still tied too firmly to the calendar." The bureau contends that every teacher ought to Full advantage is to be taken by Canada of the opportunity which the British Empire Exhibition will provide be encouraged to take her pupils over for showing the world in general and a England in particular what progress she can. If she is able to do 10 the Dominion is making along intel-lectual lines. The exposition does not open until April but already there has "With proper teamwork on the part of been prepared, smong many other exhibits, a series of 56 enlarged photographs of buildings and student activities at the University of Toronto.

There will also be charts to illustrate educational statistics, maps of the various provinces and statements of the various provinces and statements.

exposition but assurances are given of work within the year, should not that exhibits will be sent by Western, be deprived of the instruction it Queen's, McGill, Saskatchewan and needs and "no teacher should con-

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to the college and neighboring lib-raries and is encouraged to find out fundamental in the best way-that is In the financial features of the its effect in her own development. The students agree that more real educa

students agree that more real educa-tion is achieved in this way than would be possible by the method of working from a set syllabus and simply listening to lectures. A marked feature of the curriculum at Barry College is the handicraft work. Plenty of scope is allowed, with the idea that real, continuous intellectual training is given with craft work as the basis. Each student studies some aspect of the history of the craft she sélects. The syllabus includes: bookbinding, lettering, cos-tume-making, jewelery, lace-making. leatherwork, pottery and decorative weaving and woodwork.

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Little Bear and His **Valentines**

Pad-pad-pad-pad-pad-paddy-pad-pad! Little Bear's soft feet made very little sound as he trotted along the path which led from Uncle Cinnamon Bear's house over beyond Wild Duck Pond to Father Bear's house in Maple Hollow. It was such a pretty path, at any time of the year. Just now the soft gray snow still lay in little ridges along each side for it had been kept from melting by the little bushes and weeds which grew thick all along the

dges of the pleasant winding way. These wood paths can tell such interesting stories if people will just look and listen. But this is a story of Little Bear, not of wood paths.

Overhead the clouds were gray and seemed to tell of more snow. The wind blew keen and sharp in Little Bear's face and made his eyes fill with tears sometimes-not cry-tears,

with tears sometimes—not cry-tears, just cold-wind tears.

Little Bear was, oh so busy thinking. Tomorrow was St. Valentine's day and he did so want to send some valentines; one to dear little Spotted Susy Deer who lived over on Basswood Hill, one to Johnny Cottontail who lived down near Willow Creek Knoll, and one to the bright-faced little girl who lived up in the big house at Poplar Bend. There was only one reason why Little Bear didn't send them each one, he didn't have any money to buy them. Father Bear seemed to have forgotten that little bears do need a few pennies once in a while and Mother Bear had been away from home for two whole weeks, down at Grandma Bear's. So Little Bear did feel sort of sad.

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He had looked at all the pretty bright valentines in the store windows and he knew exactly which ones he wanted. He could almost pick them out with his eyes shut, that is, if he counted from the end of the row to the one he had picked out. Susy Deer's was the fifth one from the left end of the first row, and Johnny's was the tenth one from the right end of the bottom row in the window at was the tenth one from the right end
of the bottom row in the window at
Lee's. The bright big one with the
gaden gate and forget-me-nots in blue
and pink which stood up on the little
shelf at the left side of the window at Knox's was just the one for the little girl at Poplar Bend. This val-entine had to be sent in a box. When Little Bear was almost home

he stopped a minute or two to get his breath. The path here ran along the side of a rather steep hill which faced side of a rather steep hill which faced toward the sunshine and the pond. Up high on each side grew hazel and alder bushes with here and there a small sapling and now and then a wild grapevine. Down below were more bushes and nearer the pond gleamed the yellow bark of a row of willows. Just as Little Bear tucked this hanky into his pocket he caught



The Wood Creatures Give a Winter Party. Mr. Snapshot: "Everybody Ready, Please!"

close to them. Oh! weren't they dear, gray pussies!

All at once valentines, troubles, pennies, all were forgotten for Little Bear suddeuly remembered that the Smiling Lady up at Wild Rose Cottage had called to him just the other day and asked him if he could tell her where the pussy-willows grew and if he would please be so kind as to tell her when they came out for she wanted some to carry to a friend who lived away in the big dingy city. Little Bear had touched his cap and said he would try and watch for the pussies and would let her know. And here they were, dear little silvery gray pussies, clinging gayly to their shining willow chairs, rocking, rocking in the

wet for the ice wasn't so very thick there; and he had on his best suit, too. So he had to be twice careful. His little paws did get awfully cold for all this, what can I do to show you

them over into the street so he could pick them up and run away. And once when he had mailed a letter for her, she gave him some star cookies.

My, but they were good!

"And here's something else which you like them up and run away. And once when he had mailed a letter for her, she gave him some star cookies.

"And here's something else which you just as I am sharing the pussy-willows," and into Little Bear's paw she slipped a whole half dollar.

"Please, please go right down now

Peter had stopped just as if the story was finished.

"They just escaped being late," said Uncle Peter, "and if it hadn't been for Edward Elephant's trunk and great thoughtfulness they would have been. You see Edward Elephant's trunk, when he stretched it out in front of him, reached way ahead of his feet, and so when he got to the schoolhouse just as the bell stopped ringing, he was able to get his trunk inside before the bell stopped. And so he wasn't late."

It was beginning to snow now, soft

her, she gave him some star cookies. My, but they were good!

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Oh, yes, Little Bear tugged and pulled and twisted (he didn't have any knife, you know) until he had a great bunch of them—twelve beautiful bunch of them—twelve beautiful bunch of him expressions with soft gray pussies climbing up each one and smelling so woodsey and sweet. Then he went back to the had forgoiten about how much he had wanted valentines. Didn't he run fast? Indeed he did. He bought the house on the edge of the town.

As he opened the door he found

Bear slipped and tumbled down the steep hillside until he was right there close to them. Oh! weren't they dear, gray pussies!

Bear slipped and tumbled down the almost to the front door, when he remembered that perhaps he'd better run around to the side door. Here he pushed the little bell button and then

pussies, clinging gayly to their shining willow chairs, rocking, rocking in the rough, bluff February wind.

Little Bear had to be very careful as he climbed up and around and broke off each tough branch. Once he slipped and pretty nearly got his feet wet for the ice wasn't so very thick.

After Little Bear and Till tell my friend all about how they came."

his little paws did get awfully cold before he finished gathering the 12 long shining, furry willow branches. Nothing but the desire to give the Smiling Lady pleasure could have kept Little Bear tugging away.

You see Smiling Lady had often waved at him as he passed and in the fall she had given him a sack of walnuts from the big black wainut tree that stood in her yard. She said it was because he hadn't been throwing sticks at the nuts to try and knock them over into the street so he could the street is the said was because he hadn't been throwing sticks at the nuts to try and knock them over into the street so he could

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such a jolly surprise valentine waiting there for him-Mother Bear had come home! And such a jolly, happy time as the Bear family had, talking, laughing, and getting each valentine ready. Then the next morning Little Béar trotted off to leave one at the door of Susy Deer's house on Basswood Hill, one at Johnny Cottonial's house near platform bearing a small, covered cabin, and supported high in air by one at Johnny Cottontail's house near slender trestle-work. Beneath the briskly through the rigging, suddenly trestle wheels were set, which ran on began a little gale, and Davy found rails laid upon the sand. These tracks himself blown out from the mast of Willow Creek Knoll, and the one in the box at the house of the dear little girl at Poplar Bend.

Sailormen Vritten for The Christian Science Monit Sailormen are brown men, With laughing eyes that see Very far and very clear And right through you and me!

Sailormen are brave men, With voices big and bold— Cheerily they sail away And sing their chanteys old.

Sailormen have wisdom Of stars and wind and tide

Someday when I'm taller, (Now I'm only ten) I shall go away to sea

Bearing treasure, up and down The seven seas they ride.

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The Winter World

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Davy and the Clipper Ship

WAS years ago, at the time of the famous English clipper ships. On this particular morning, one standing on the massive grante walls that inclose the docks by the riverside could have beheld a scene of much accould have benefid a scene of much ac-tivity among the shipping. Stately ships were being pushed or pulled by little steaming, puffing tugs, while others were lying idly at anchor, wait-ing for the tide to rise, so that they could enter the dock when the gates

were opened.
Some of the ships were starting bravely away to cross the Atlantic Ocean, the Pacific Ocean or perhaps the China Sea; for these splendid ships, with their snow-white sails. carried great cargoes to the people of far-off countries, who needed the merchandise, and they brought back products of the tropics for the people at home. Other ships were just arriving after a voyage of many, many long months, with captains and crews all anxious and happy to meet the loved

A little later in the day the tide had risen to the full, and one of the clippers which had been waiting was now being pushed into the dock by a sturdy tug. All was briskness among the officers and crew, for this was the last day of the voyage and tonight the men would be on the way to their homes. The captain had already sent orders to shipwrights and other tradesmen regarding repairs, and had also sent word to have the entire suit of sails inspected, repaired or renewed

salls inspected, repaired or renewed by the ship chandler.

The following morning a number of sailmakers, headed by the foreman and accompanied by Dayy, the little apprentice, came to the ship and immediately began to loosen the sails from the lefty wards so that they would be the lofty yards, so that they would be quite dry before being taken down and piled in a heap in the sail loft.

All the men had gone up among the rigging, except the foreman and little Davy; and the foreman, wishing to keep the apprentice at work, ordered him to go up and unloosen a small sail. This pleased Davy, for, was he not 13 years old, had he not served nearly a year of his seven years apprenticeship, and was he not looking forward to the day when he would be a master sailmaker, like the other men

now up high among the rigging?
So gladly he began to climb, not quickly, for this was the first time he had ever been ordered aloft, but steadily. He soon found, however, that he could go no higher, because a great sail, blown by the wind, was in his way and was too heavy for him to push aside. The foreman from the deck told him to go ahead, to climb up a rope that was at hand, and so be out of the way of the sail. So Davy, first making sure that the rope was secure at the top, began to climb hand over hand up the rope. just as he had seen the sailors do, and he was soon above the sail. But just then an unexpected thing happened, The wind, which had been blowing briskly through the rigging, suddenly began a little gale, and Davy found the platform.

When the passengers were all on board a trumpet was sounded, and the bridge glided silently and swiftly across the tracks, worked by a little machine on one side of the harbor. How odd it must have looked, at high water, when this platform filled with people went gliding over the low the ship and swinging like a ball on the pendulum of a clock, while he grasped the rope firmly in his hands. The wind blew him back and forth. He could see the deck below him one minute, and the next minute the blue water, with the white-aps glistening all over it. He did not really mind, because it. minute the blue water, with the whitecaps glistening all over it. He did
not really mind, because he had firm
hold of the rope, but it did seem as
if he was swinging back and forth a
long time. There was not a thing
within reach, and presently his hands
began to slip a little on the rope. But
just then help came from an unexpected source, for one of the men pected source, for one of the men working on the other side of the big mast saw little Davy and his plight, came quickly, and, reaching far out.

brought the pendulum and the little boy to a place of safety. How glad he was to be safely back at his post again! He quickly accomplished his task and in a few moments was on deck, feeling at last that he was a real sailor. Davy had many other interesting experiences later on, but he always thought this

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Edward and Percy Are Almost Late for School

Jennie.
"He did both," said Uncle Peter. to make up time while he was dress-ing, and so he got excited and broke his shoestring. And so when he had finished breakfast and started for school he was much later than usual. In fact he labored under a reasonable apprehension that he would be late

for school."
"I know how that feels," said

Jimmie.

"He picked up his books," said Uncle Peter, "and started as fast as he could go. And then he remembered that he hadn't kissed his mother, so he came back and kissed Mrs. Pig, and started off as fast as he could go again. And then he remembered he hadn't kissed his little brother so he came running back tle brother, so he came running back and kissed Baby Pig, and started off again as fast as he could go. But he had lost so much time going back to kiss Mrs. Pig, and then going back to kiss Baby Pig, that his apprehension of being late for school seemed more reasonable than ever. And when he had run quite a way, who do you think he saw waiting for him." "I know who it was," said Jimmy. "It was Edward Elephant," said

Jennie.

"Right you are," said Uncle Peter.

"There was Edward Elephant waiting for his friend Percy Pig in the usual place. 'We'll be late for school,' said Percy as soon as he saw him.' 'Oh, Edward, why didn't you go on without Percy as soon as he saw him. On, Edward, why didn't you go on without me? I overslept, and I broke my shoestring, and I forgot to kiss my mother, and I forgot to kiss the baby, and I'm late for school, and now

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Jon't know just how it happened," said Uncle Peter, "but one morning Percy Pig left home later than usual when he started for school."

"Perhaps he overslept," suggested Jimmie.
"Or broke his shoestring," said

"They ran and ran."

They ran and ran
Through wood and plain
Up hill and down With might and main.

And when they had To cross a brook A single flying Leap they took.

You never saw Two children run so. Could they go faster They'd have done so

"But did they get there in time for school?" asked Jimmie, for Uncle Peter had stopped just as if the story

wasn't late." "I don't see how that helped Percy Pig," said Jennie. "He didn't have any trunk like Edward Elephant." any trunk like Edward Elephant."
"No," said Uncle Peter. "That was where Edward Elephant showed his great thoughtfulness. He picked Percy Pig up with his trunk, and so when he put his trunk in through the door of the schoolhouse, Percy Pig went in too, and neither of them was late for school. But they were both of them awfully out of presth" of them awfully out of breath.

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curious rolling bridge there, which how great God is and near; conveyed passengers to and from the land. The bay is studded with islands, So beautiful and dear!

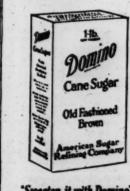
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aspect.
The jury—Horace S. Oakley, John M. Cameron, George S. Dunham, William McKee and Percy B. Eckhart—accepted 384 prints from about haif as many artists. The records of Mrs. Bertha E. Jaques. secretary of the society, report that there was a live interest from contributors.

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Frank W. Benson received the first Logan Prize, on the portrait of a man; W. Lee-Hankey won the second Logan Prize, on a "Sleeping Child"; Dwight C. Sturges won the third Logan Prize for a portrait "The Skipper," and Alfred Hutty, the fourth Logan Prize for "Birches." The Society of Etchers' two prizes intended for members only, went to Maurice Achener of Paris for "La Rabonniere" and to George Rester of St. Paul for a landscape, "End of the Lake."

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The purchases made by the society for the permanent collection of the Art Institute are regarded as honors. They include "Shore Harvest." by E. Blampied, "Day's Work Done," by Sir Martin Hardie (both British), "Fania," by W. Auerbach Levy, "Haunt of the Heron," by Allem Philbrick, "Pasture Brook." by Lee Sturges, "Goshawk," by Henry Emerson Tuttle, "Porpoises," by C. H. Woodbury, and "Japanese Pine," by Bertha E. Jaques.

The collection of 112 miniature etchings is an outstanding feature of the exhibit. Mrs. Jaques, long ago, discovered that many persons bought small prints because such a collection could be easily handled, and accordingly she sent out an invitation to the membership to do plates within the dimensions of three inches, and set the fashion of the intimate print. Rembrandt and the Little Masters had won repute with small engravings. Today the 52 moderns have proved that they can concentrate their talent within restricted limits. In this group three English etchers, Caroline H. Armington, Hilds. Hutchings and George Marples, have sent prints of the plates especially designed for the Queen of England's doll house. Lee Sturges, president of the Chicago Society of Etchers, executed a Rocky Mountain subject. "Timberline Pine," on a copper penny as his engraved plate.

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Pearson is true to the southwest in "Ell Cerritto," George Hart (Pop) has active tended his vision to Trinidad and "Tahiti Washwomen."

Society of Painter Etchers. Among the etchers of birds and fishes, as well as those who cencentrate on portrature, provide special attractions. Yet, outside the novelites, the critics agree that composition on all sides may be taken a fresh turning in ideas, and landscape is clearer and to the point, more objective and less subjective, with idealization, rather than the realistic point of view. Charles E. Blampled, R. E. J. Bush, and Flore, E. Hosketh Hubbard, Bush, Mukul Chandra Dey, giving a distinguished outlook upon British art and individuals from France, Italy, Belstum, Czechoslovakia, Hungary Hawaii and Canada enrich the international Science of the past. Members of the Martin Hardie, Lee-Hankey, Cyril S. Spackman, George S. Dunham, William of Painter Etchers. Among well as those who cencentrate on portrature, provide special attractions. Yet, outside the novelies, the critics agree that composition on all sides agree th

"The Shipper," From Etching by Dwight C. Sturges Awarded Logan Medal and Prize in Chicago Show

Architecture

Cubes and Pyramids -a British View

By HERBERT BAILEY IN THIS materialistic age we are apt to forget that "man does not live by bread alone." Aesthetics is important in the life of peoples.

The high, rectangular, columnar, flat: topped building was considered the cme of all that was required to house people in great growing cities. It has many merits. It gives the greatest accommodation at the least cost, and a good deal more sunlight and air than

any other style.

The columnar style did away with the light well, which we hope is gone forever. Although some of the later designs were extremely beautiful, the style was capable of being very much improved.

There was not, however, sufficient competent control by authority in those cities where this style was adopted. There is usually a number of buildings of fairly marked individual character side by side, without any regard for their relations to each other. This spells chaos.

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In a street, whether it be broad or narrow, especially if it be broad, the buildings along its frontage should form parts of one great scheme. They should bear their proper relations to each other. They should be composed as a complete architectural theme.

Let us compare the pyramidal and rectangular-columnar styles, from the points of view of sesthetics, utilitarianism, hygienics.

There fare two great architectural styles, the individual and the continuous. In the language of architecture, which is really very limited, an individual building is one that is higher than it is wide, a continuous one is

vidual building is one that is higher than it is wide, a continuous one is wider than it is high.

With all buildings, whether they be individual or continuous, there are certain qualities which modify their original character. For instance, pointed roofs, such as spires, the roofs of towers, elongated pyramids and continuous vertical lines all tend to make them more individual or sublime, than they would otherwise be. Whereas a series of marked horizontal lines tend in the opposite direction, and make them more continuous.

A Model Church Building

If we look at that wonderful little, church in Paris. Sainte Chapelle, it is not so very much higher than it is wide. but its character is very individual and will exquisitely sublime. The rectangular skyscrapers in New York and elsewhere, which at intervals have marked horizental lines for their three cornices, representing the tops respectively of the base, shaft and head or establature of the building, though they are many times higher than they are broad, are not nearly so individual as Sainte

Let us compare the pyramidal and columnar styles in their relation to architectural composition. The latter has marked horizontal lines, which has marked horizontal lines, which has marked horizontal lines, which has the readings given by Strauss made than anything that has ard in London since the latter re.

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Furtwangler Conducts Royal Philharmonic

LONDON, Feb. 1—Considerable interest attached to the fourth concert of the Royal Philharmonic Society (Queen's Hall, Jan. 24) since the directors had secured for it the services of Wilhelm Furtwängler. Not heard before in England, nor, in spite of his eminence abroad as a conductor, even well known here, he was received with an attitude of cool detachment at the commencement of the evening: but by the end he had the audience cheering him, forgetful of all difference in nationality, forgetful of all war prejudices.

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remembering only that here was a notable musician who had given them of his best. The program stood thus:

Handel—Concerto Grosso in D minor for strings
Vaughan Williams—Song Cycle "On Wenlock Edge" (New version for voice and orchestra; (New version for voice and orchestra; first performance)

Strings Symphony Pages "Don Ivan"

Reopened in Warsaw
WARSAW, Jan. 25 (Special Correspondence)—To the great relief of musical lovers, the Philharmonic Hall in which symphony concerts are held in Warsaw, has been reopened. This institution, the pride of musical Warsaw, was in such financial difficulties that it had to be closed for two or three months. Fortunately, some public-spirited citizens came forward who have been able to guarantee to place the finances on a firm basis and on New Year's Day the inaugural concert of the season took place.

Beethoven's C minor symphony, conducted by an eminent guest from Cologne, Mr. Abendroth, was a fitting beginning to the revived season and the performance was a fine one. Since then the concert takes place, conducted by Gregion or yelledberg. The overbastre has each of the production. By Ceil B. De Mille, Orly Flitchberg. The overbastre has each of the production. By Ceil B. De Mille, Orly Flitchberg. The overbastre has each of the matineer is not easily of fended.

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Central Board With Power to

Audit at Will Suggested—

Present Act Inadequate

MONTREAL, Feb. 12 (Special)—
Canadian bankers claim that they have got to the bottom of their difficulties due to the deflation following the warr. But the public apparently desires more substantial assurances than bankers statements, and plans to improve the banking system are now being discussed in business circles.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 14—Standard Tank Car Company, Bharon, Pa., has been refinanced, it is announced, and J. Bruce Orr of Pittsburgh has been refinanced, it is announced, and J. Bruce Orr of Pittsburgh has been refinanced, it is announced, and J. Bruce Orr of Pittsburgh has been refinanced, it is announced, and J. Bruce Orr of Pittsburgh has been refinanced, it is announced, and J. Bruce Orr of Pittsburgh has been refinanced, it is announced, and J. Bruce Orr of Pittsburgh has been refinanced, it is announced, and J. Bruce Orr of Pittsburgh has been refinanced, it is announced, and J. Bruce Orr of Pittsburgh has been refinanced, it is announced, and J. Bruce Orr of Pittsburgh has been refinanced, it is announced, and J. Bruce Orr of Pittsburgh has been refinanced, it is announced, and J. Bruce Orr of Pittsburgh has been refinanced, it is announced, and J. Bruce Orr of Pittsburgh has been refinanced, it is announced, and J. Bruce Orr of Pittsburgh has been refinanced, it is announced, and J. Bruce Orr of Pittsburgh has been refinanced, it is announced, and J. Bruce Orr of Pittsburgh has been refinanced, it is announced, and J. Bruce Orr of Pittsburgh has been refinanced, it is announced, and J. Bruce Orr of Pittsburgh has been refinanced, it is announced and J. Bruce Orr of Pittsburgh has been refinanced, it is announced and J. Bruce Orr of Pittsburgh has been refinanced, it is announced and J. Bruce Or of Pittsburgh has been refinanced, it is announced and J. Bruce Or of Pittsburgh has been refinanced.

The recent experiences of a number of Canadian banks have seriously disturbed public confidence. The Home Bank failed disastrously. Two important banks have written off large amounts from their reserves. The Bank of Montreal has had to take over the Merchant's Bank to save it from disaster. The Bank of Commerce has absorbed the Bank of Hamilton for the same reason.

scotland is Model

The Canadian banking system is modeled on that of Scotland, where there has been only one bad bank failure in a hundred years. It consists at present of about 15 banks, chartered by the Dominion Government. These banks have about 4000 branches scattered over the Dominion. They are required to make periodical financial statements to the Minister of Finance, but their accounts bave not been audited by government officials, as in the United States. The Bank Act provides for an examination of the banks by independent auditors appointed by the shareholders. This audit has not proved an adequate protection to the shareholders or depositors, as recent events have shown.

At the last session of Parliament the

inflation or too rapid deflation.

It is also suggested that this central board, without developing the extensive machinery of the American Federal Reserve Bank, should act as a bank of re-discount for the relief of solvent banks temporarily in need of currency. The Dominion Finance Department during the war did occasionally act as a bank of re-discount, issuing to the banks Dominion potes against approved securities. This function was assumed under war-time legislation, and is not regarded as a part of the financial machinery of the country in peace time.

SPECULATIVE RAIL BONDS IN FAVOR

Second Grade Issues Up Nearly Two Points Since Jan. 1

Since the beginning of the year, peculative and second grade investenicuous for strength and activity Gilt-edge issues, although generally firm, have occupied a place of relanrm, have occupied a place of rela-tively minor importance in the current upswing in prices. Whereas a gain of enly .32 is shown in the point average of 10 highest grade rails in the aver-ages, 10 second grade rails have ad-vanced 1.91 points since Dec. 31, last. Comparison is as follows:

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the adavnce in second grade rails over the 1923 low of 80.97 is 3.23 points. Last year's average lows represented declines from the 1922 high of 8.24 points in the 10 highest grade rails and 7.89 points in the 10 second grade rails.

Thus, although the decline in the average price of 10 second grade issues from the 1922 highs was smaller than that of the 10 highest grade bonds, the former have made greater progress in the recovery.

The showing of speculative and second grade investment issues may be attributed largely to improvement in earnings of many of the so-called weaker systems. This is especially true of Erie, New Haven, Seaboard Air Line, St., Paul and Wabash, the bonds of all of which have made substantial gains. Undoubtedly the present high surtax rates rendering taxable giti-edge issues practically prohibitive for individual investors with large incomes have exerted some influence in favor of the selection of bonds yielding a comparatively high return. The extent to which this influence has aided the advance of low prices issues, however, is difficult to detarmine.

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Hill Apartments is being offered by the
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The bonds are dated Feb. 15. 1934, and
are callable at 102½ and accrued inerest. The property consists of an 11.

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STANDARD TANK CAR REFINANCED

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 14-Standard

The recent experiences of a number SHELL UNION OIL

sorbed the Bank of Hamilton for the same reason.

More recently the Quebec Government has granted a loan of \$15,000,000 to the Banque Hochelaga, the condition being that it would absorb the Banque Nationale, which found itself in a position where it could not continue without serious losses to the public.

Despite these difficulties, business has gone on much as usual and there has been no noticeable withdrawal of deposits; a fact which speaks well for the level-headedness of the Canadian people and the essential soundness of the country.

Production Trebled in Last Two Years — Record Profits

Are Expected

Among the oil-producing companies that participated largely in the increased production in 1923 was Shell Union Oil Corporation, which recently had a daily production of 100,000 barrels in the California and midcontinent districts. This compares with a daily average of 69,000 barrels gross on average of 69,000 barrels gross on

adequate protection to the shareholders or depositors, as recent events have shown.

At the last session of Parliament the Bank Act was amended so as to enable the Finance Minister, at his discretion, to order a special audit of banks. The Finance Minister objected to his department being charged with the duty of regular bank audits on the ground that depositors would consider the Government responsible for the security of their money. Nobody imagines that the special Government audit would be of much value, since in most cases it would only be made after a bank was in difficulty.

Now Sir Clifford Sifton, a former federal minister, suggests that the Government should appoint a small central board of either three or five men, of mature experience, successful bankers or financial men. Such a board would have a small staff of auditors who would inspect the head offices of banks and such branches as they deemed necessary, at least twice a year.

Cause of Banking Difficulties

It may be pointed offt that banking difficulties in Canada have almost invariably been due to speculative management at the head office or other unsound practices sanctioned by the general management, and not to losses incurred by their branches.

Sir Clifford would make it the duty of the proposed central board to survey the whole field of banking with the object of seeing that necessary crdit facilities were extended to all parts of the country, and of avoiding excessive infiation or too rapid deflation.

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Big Gain in Capacity

In California three refineries have aggregate capacity for about \$5,000 barrels daily, including a new 25,000-barrel plant near Los Angeles, adjacent to the big flush pools there.

Roxana's main refinery is at Wood River, Ill., with 24,000 barrels capacity, and a new 10,000-barrel plant at Arkansas City, Kan. The latter is served by the Ozark lines from Tonkawa and Burbank districts.

Two years ago Shell Union's refinery capacity aggregated only 50,000 barrels aday, compared with 100,000 barrels' capacity at the end of 1923. Marketing stations are operated under the Shell name on the Pacific coast and territory around midcontinent.

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Shell Union's complete earnings statement for 1923 is not yet available, but it will undoubtedly show record profits.

In nine months to Sept. 30, it had \$27,807,333 profits, from which \$12,780,528 was deducted for depiction, depreciation and drilling charges, leaving net profits of \$15,126,805 before federal taxes.

Net profits in 1922, after these deduc-tions and federal taxes, were \$10,267,-884 and in 1921 they were \$4,840,884.

GREAT WESTERN SUGAR'S YEAR GREAT WESTERN SUGAR'S TEAR Great Western Sugar Company reports to the New York Stock Exchange for the fiscal year ended Feb. 29, 1924 (subject to correction and adjustment at the end of the fiscal year) net income after federal taxes of \$10,950,000. After 7 per cent dividends on the \$15,000,000 preferred the balance of \$3,950,000 is equal to \$16.50 a share on the 600,000 shares of common stock. This compares with net of \$6.879,114 in the year to Feb. 28, 1923, equal after preferred dividends to \$9.71 a share on the same amount of common.

Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad has completed its best year since before the war. Earnings for 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1923, were approximately \$83,346 after all charges, equivalent to \$8.04 a share on the \$600 shares of stock outstanding. This compares with \$6.42 per phare earned in the previous Iyear. Dividends of 6 per cent were paid during 1923, compared with 4 per cent in 1922.

TASK TO STABILIZ. BOSTON, REVERE BEACH & LYNN

CALIFORNIA OIL WELLS LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14—Increased activities of the larger oil companies featured the week ended Feb. 9, at Torrance, which secured 15 out of 18 permits for drilling new wells. Standard Oil started five and Petroleum Securities four, all in the southeast extension. One new well at Long Beach and one at Compton complete the list.

WHEAT PRODUCTION COSTS

Union Oil Company of California for the year ended Dec. 31, 1922, shows net of \$8,022,649 after interest, depreciation, depletion, federal taxes and inventory loss compared with \$10,735,875 in 1922. Sales for the year totaled \$72,962,577, com-pared with \$58,337,141 in previous year.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 14—The Govern-ment National Bank is negotiating to limit credit in order to stabilize the

\$150,000,000

Imperial Japanese Government External Loan of 1924

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Monthly Sinking Fund payments at the following annual rates, commencing August 1, 1924, and continuing while any of the Dollar Bonds are outstanding, will be used to purchase such Bonds in the market at not exceeding 100% and accrued interest:

The following statement concerning the Bonds has been prepared for us by Mr. Kengo Mori, Special Finance Delegate of the Imperial Japanese Government:

The Imperial Japanese Government Esternal Loan of 1924 is to be an International Loan to be issued in the United States of America, England and Holland, as follows: AUTHORIZED

United States and Holland \$150,000,000 England £25,000,000

The Bonds of this Loan are to be direct external obligations of the Imperial Japanese Government. Bonds of the American and Dutch issue are to be payable in United States gold coin or, at the option of the holder, in London in Sterling at an exchange rate of \$4.8665 to the pound Sterling. Bonds of the English issue are to be payable in Sterling only. The issue in Holland will be made by Messrs. Hope and Co. and their essociates, at the same price as in New York. The issue in England will be of Thirty-Five Year of, Bonds to be offered at \$7\frac{1}{2}\text{f}, and interest, yielding about 6.00\text{f}, by the Westminster Bank, Ltd., Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., Messrs. Baring Bros. & Co., Ltd., Messrs. Morgan Grenfell & Co., Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons and Messrs. J. Henry Schröder & Co.

BPECIAL The Japanese Government covenants that if, while any of the Bonds of this Loan are outstanding, it shall secure any loan by a lien or charge upon any of its specific revenues or assets, it will secure the Bonds of this Loan equally and retably with any obligations secured by such lien or charge.

BINKING FUND The Japanese Government convenants that, commencing August 1, 1924, and continuing while any of the Dollar Bonds are outstanding, it will deposit in New York with the Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., its fiscal agents, in equal monthly instalments, the following sums to be used as a Sinking Fund to purchase such Dollar Bonds in the market at not exceeding 180% and accrued interest, viz.:

If in any month Bonds are not obtainable at or under 100% and accrued interest, the unused portion of the monthly Sinking Fund payment at the end of the month will revert to the Japanese Government. A separate Sinking Fund will apply to the English issue.

PURPOSE The proceeds of this Loan are to be used, in part, to retire the outstanding balance of the Imperial Japanese Government 41/2% Sterling Loan, First and Second Series, due February 15; 1925, and July 10, 1925, respectively, and, in part, to purchase

materials and supplies for the reconstruction necessitated by the earth-quake and fire of September, 1923.

Of the above-mentioned 41/45. Sterling Loan originally issued in the aggregate amount of £60,000,000, about £25,000,000, or 40%, has already been retired by the Japanese Government through purchases in the market, leaving outstanding such bonds of a par value equivalent, at the fixed rate of exchange named in the bonds, so approximately \$170,500,000. The Japanese Government is to call these outstanding bonds for redemption on October 1, 1924, at par (3974 per £200 bond) together with accrued interest to that date, in accordance with its right of redemption expressed in the bonds.

The Government's reconstruction program calls for an estimated expenditure by the Government of about \$700,000,000, of which it is expected that about \$300,000,000 will be spent in purchases outside of Japan. This latter sum is to be made evailable from the proceeds of this Loan and from existing funds now at the disposal of the Japanese Government in New York and in London. It is the intention of the Government that the remainder of the funds for reconstruction purposes shall be raised in Japan.

This Loan, together with the axisting foreign balances mentioned, will, therefore, provide not only for the retirement of substantially the whole of the Japanese Government's external debt maturing prior to 1931, but also for the Japanese Government's entire estimated financial requirements in foreign markets for reconstruction work.

MRVENUES AND In every year since 1881-1882, the ordinary revenues of the EXPENDITURES Japanese Government have exceeded its ordinary expenditures. Although extraordinary revenues (exclusive of proceeds of loan issues) have not elways fully covered extraordinary expenditures, the Government's indebtedness has arisen, not from a saries of recurring budget deficits, but, apart from the aspenses of the Russo-Japanese Wer, principally from the purchase and improvement of economic undertakings, such as the railway, telegraph and telephone systems and the development of new territory.

This Loan is the first direct external issue made by the Innures Imperial Japanese Government in the American market since 1905, the year of the Russo-Japanese Wer. In Merch and in July of that year, part of the 44% Starling Loan, above referred to was offered to yield about 5.32%, and, in November, part of an international 4% Loan, maturing in 1931, was offered to yield approximately 4.67%. These offerings in the United States aggregated about \$137,500,000 per value of bonds.

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of any country, it has been no easy task for the Riksbank to stabilize dollar exchange, and energetic actions several times have been necessitated.

It is of sonsiderable interest to survey some of these happenings. At the end of Nocember, 1932, the dollar, for the first time after the war, receded to par—3.73 kroner. In order to steady end of November, 1922, the dollar, for in the course of five weeks, foreign WASHINGTON. Feb. 14—The cost of producing hard spring wheat in the United States last year ranged from 85 cents to \$2.19/a bushel, willie in Canada it ranged from 35 cents to \$1.19, the Tariff Commission found in its investigation in connection with the application for an increase in the wheat tariff.

ANION OIL OF CALIFORNIA Union Oil Company of California for the year ended Dec. 21. 1923, shows net of \$8,032,649 after interest, depreciation, depletion, federal taxes and inventory loss compared with \$10,733,875 in 1922. Sales for the year totaled \$72,982,577, compared with \$36,337,141 in previous year.

as a further step the Riksbank found it expedient at the same time to raise its rate of discount from 4½ to 5½ per IN IANUARY THA

STOCKHOLM. via London. Feb. 14—Although Sweden in the matter of exchange is in one of the best positions of any country, it has been no saw task for the Pil.

IN JANUARY THAN WASHINGTON, Feb. 14-Cotton cor

sumed during January amounted to 576,604 bales of lint and 40,281 of linters,

emod of November, 1922, the dollar, for in the course of five weeks, foreign money for 95,000,000 kroner, with the result of maintaining minimum dollar exchange of 3.70. Then a turn in the tide came and the Riksbank had to part with 66,000,000 kroner worth of foreign values within the following six months.

Later on further steps had been taken and in the first week or so of November, 1923, the Riksbank, in order to steady kroner exchange, sold 34-1000,000 kroner, foreign values, in spite of which the dollar rose to 3.79%, and pared with 1,623,453 of lint and 112,949

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IN PREVIOUS MONTH

436. Including 2817 of linters in January, last year.

Cotton spindles active during January totaled 33,339,806, compared with 34,-944,870 in December and 35,235,928 in January, last year.

6,604 bales of lint and 40,281 of linters.

PARIS. Feb. 14—The principal items in this week's statement of the Bank of France (in france) are as follows: of linters in December and 610,306 of linters in January. Interest in Ja

FRANCE TO SEEK LOAN

GERMANY IS BUYING EXTENSIVELY OF BRITISH FOODSTUFFS

several weeks there has been extensive buying of foodstuffs on behalf of Ger-

buying of foodstuffs on behalf of German purchasers in the two chief United kingdom markets, Liverpool and London, payment being made in cash against delivery orders. The commodities most in request have been dried fruits, canned goods, including meats and a certain amount of cereais. The market in Liverpool was practically cleared of stocks of 1922 pack corned beef, leaving the way clear for the new pack which began to arrive at the end of January. Many thousands, of tons of the cheapest varieties of suitans. Smyrnas, Afghans and so on, were moved out of the port. A general firmness of prices was the result, although domestic dernand is quiet at this stock and home buyers refused to be rushed into buying.

STUDEBAKER OPERATIONS DETROIT. Feb. 11—Studebaker's out-out for the 18-day operating period in anuary, following inventory, was 780° ara. The February schedule is 18,000.

STOCKS MOVE IN IRREGULAR

Year at 9714. The market otherwise was irregular. The market otherwise was irregular. Atlantic Fruit 7s making a gain of 4 points, with an advance of 2 points in the certificates. Sugar bonds were heavy with Punta Alegre 7s yielding more than a point, and French Municipals lost further ground. U. S. Government issues moved within narrow and irregular limits.

MARKED EXPANSION IN MOST ALL LINES

1924 the promise of expansion in most lines in this district has been fully kept. In fact, "it is little less than astonish-

IN IRREGULAR

PRICE GROOVE

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Foreign exchanges opened lower.

Olis to New Lows

Bear traders increased their offerings as the session progressed. Oils continued to bear the brunt, new low read offerings of the year having been established by the Pan-American issues and Standard Oil of New Jersey, which disped one to two points, together with Texas Company, General Asphalt, Marland, White Eagle, Producers & Refiners and Sinclair.

International Harvester, Beechnut Packing, Nash Motors, Continental Can, Corn Products, and American, Car & Foundry dropped 1¼ to 1½ points american Woolen and Otis Elevator each advanced about a point. The Barnsdall B. 13½ Barnsdall B. 13½ Beth Steel. 53½ Call money opened at 4½ per cent. With the short position in some of the speculative favorites apparently worked upward in the afternoon, with Baldwin, Studebaker and Pacific Oil making substantial headway. Seaboard Air Line preferred was conspicuously strong and the coppers responded to another increase in the price of the red metal.

Japanese Bonds the Feature.

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Activity in the new Japanese 6½ per cent bonds, admitted to trading on a when issued" basis, were the outstanding features of the bond market in today's early dealines. Opening at 92½, with a turnover of about 70,000 in the morning's trading. At the same time the Japanese first and second 4½s advanced to new high levels for the year at 97½.

The market otherwise was irregular, Atlantic Fruit 7s making a gain of 4 to 12 Pack 50 12 Per Child West 1, 124 Child N.W. 15. 134 Child N.W. 15. 135 Atchison. 136 Atchison. 134 Child N.W. 15. 135 Atchison. 134 Child N.W. 15.

PITTSBURGH SHOWS

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 14-Thus far in

ines in this district has been fully kept. In fact, "it is little less than astonishing," says one Pittsburgh banker, "how the steel industry has expanded. Confidence in the future is reflected in the special appropriations by some corporations for betterments and additions." These appear to be more in the line of modernizing as in the direction of reducing costs than in the way of increasing potential capacity.

At the moment the impression here is that there will be no soft coal strike in the spring, despite what some operators say, and that if there is, it will be of short duration. If this expectation is realized, and if industrial expansion maintains its present slow but steady gait, it will help the fuel market, which continued depressed during 1923. An important feature of the coal trade, here the gradual elimination of what they term "the middle man."

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the year ended Dec. 31, 1923, operating
revenue of \$1,864,606, against \$1,754,774 in
1922 and surplus after charges \$122,171,
against \$114,614.

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Niagara Falls Power Company consclidated income account for the year
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£2,362,386, after charges and Federal
133,008, compared with \$2,394,406 in 1922.

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Pierce-Arrow Motor Car Company, for the year ended Dec. 21, 1923, reports net profit of \$472,712 after depreciation and interest charges, compared with \$10,809 in 1922.

NEW YORK BONDS

Atl & Charlotte 5s '44.

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Atl Fruit ctl 7s '34.

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Atl Fruit ctl 7s '35.

B & Op 12½s '25.

B & O pl 2½s '25.

B & O PL E & W Va 4s '41.

B & O Southwest div 3½s '25.

B & O cet 4½s '32.

B & O ref 5s '95.

B & O fe '29.

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B& O ref 5s '95 . 86'/2

B& O 6s '29 . 101/4

Baragua Sugar 7'/2s '37 . 101/4

Baragua Sugar 7'/2s '37 . 101/4

Barnsdall 5s '31 . 99/4

Bell Tel of Pa 5s '48 . 98/8

Beth Steel 5s '25 . 100

Beth Steel 5s '25 . 100

Beth Steel 5k 'a '53 . 91/4

Beth Steel 6s A '48 . 99/4

Brier Hill Stl 5'/2s '42 . 95/4

Bklyn Ed 5s Ser A '49 . 98/4

Bklyn Ed 5s Ser A '49 . 100/9

Bklyn Ed 7s Ser C '30 . 100

Bklyn Ed 7s Ser D '40 . 109/9

Bklyn Ed 7s Ser O '40 . 109/9

Bklyn Ed 1s Ser O '40 . 109/9

Bklyn - Man R T 68 '58 . 734's
Bklyn Un El 1st 58 '50 . 844's
Bklyn Un El 1st 58 '50 st . 841's
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Bklyn Un El 1st 58 '50 st . 841's
Bklyn Un Gas 1st 58 45 . 971's
Buff Roch & Pitts 41's '57 . 89
Cal Gas & Elec 58 '37 . 975's
California Pet s f 61's '33 . 96's
Camaguey Sugar 7s 42 . 96's
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LIBERTY BONDS

Open High Low Feb. 14 Feb. 13

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FOREIGN BONDS

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Sinclair Pipe L 5s 42 82½
Sinclair Oil 7s 37 851
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So Pac Gt 4s 49 83½
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CHICAGO BOARD

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ADAMS EXPRESS CO. EARNS \$9.14 A SHARE

Adams Express Company's 1923 net income was \$974,833, equal to \$9.14 a share on \$10,000,000 stock, compared share on \$10,000,000 stock, compared with \$10.18 a share in 1922. Of the net \$500,000 was paid in dividends and \$414,838 transferred to profit, and loss. The 1947 and 1948 bonds outstanding were reduced by \$1,029,000 last year. President William M. Barrett reports progress during the year in the disposal of suits and claims against the company.

pany.

The book value of the stock, as indicated by the profit and loss account. shows \$136 a share, compared with \$130 at the close of 1922. NOUNTAIN STATES TELEPHONE

Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1923, reports net income of \$3,213,647 after and and charges, compared with \$2,982,623 in 1922. UNITED STATES GYPSUM United States Gypsum Company re-ports for 1923 net income of \$5,30,323; after taxes, compared with 33,199,033 in 1922.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY COTTON MILLS IN **DIVIDEND ACTION** IS UNDETERMINED

Inauguration of Payments on Common Stock Is Still an Open Question

Despite the insistence of rumor, it is probably safe to say no one can defi-nitely foretell what action the Southern Railway directors will take when they meet on March 20 to consider the quesnon dividends.

tion of common dividends.

Southern Railway's surplus available for the common stock for the year ended Dec. 31, 1923 was \$12,136,998, compared with \$7,323,796 in 1922.

It has been variously and frequently stated throughout the "Street" that the stock would be put on a 4 per cent annual basis, that it would be put on a 5 per cent basis, and that no dividends at all would be declared. While the directors refused to commit themselves, the impression they give is that the matter of inauguration of dividends on the common stock is entirely an open question, which will be decided at the March meeting. If a dividend is declared, however, it is more likely to be on a 4 per cent than on a 5 per cent basis.

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After dividend action had been urged by common stockholders at the annual meeting last fall, the directors in October issued the following statement:

"After a full discussion of the question of declaring a dividend on the common stock, the board concluded to adjourn the consideration of the question until its March meeting, by which time the figures for the full year will be available."

able."
That statement was generally taken to mean that dividends would be inaugurated next month. A fact that strengthens such an argument is that last year's earnings were the best in the company's history, amounting to more than \$10 a share on the \$120,000,000 common.

DIVIDENDS

J. G. Brill Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.25 on the common stock, nayable March 1 to stock of record Feb. 23.

United States Gypsum Company declared the regular quarterly dividends of 1 per cent on the common and 1½ per cent on the preferred, payable March 31 to stock of record March 13.

William Wrigley Jr. Company declared three regular monthly dividends of 25 cents each, payable May 1, June 2 and July 1 to stock of record April 20, May 20 and June 20.

Philadelphia Electric declared the regular quarterly 2 per cent dividend on both preferred and common, payable March 15 to stock of record Feb. 18.

Baltimore Consolidated Gas Company declared the regular quarterly dividends of \$2 on the common and \$2 on the 8 per cent preferred and \$1.75 on the 7 per cent preferred all payable April 1 to stock of record March 15.

El Paso Electric Company declared a

per cent preferred and \$1.75 on the 7 per cent preferred all payable April 1 to stock of record March 15. El Paso Electric Company declared to the common stock, payable March 15 to stock of record March 1. The United States Envelope Company declared the regular semiannual dividends of \$3.50 a share on the preferred and \$4 a share on the common, both payable March 1 to stock of record Feb. 16. Union Pacific Railroad declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent on the preferred, payable April 1 to stock of record March 1. Southern Pacific declared the regular semiannual of 2 per cent on the preferred, payable April 1 to stock of record Feb. 29. Cincinnati. New Orleans, Texas 2 Pacific railway declared the regular semianual of 2 per cent on the preferred payable April 1 to stock of record Feb. 29. Cincinnati. New Orleans, Texas 2 Pacific railway declared the regular semianual of 2 per cent on the preferred payable March 1 to stock of record Feb. 29. Cincinnati. New Orleans, Texas 2 Pacific railway declared the regular semianual of 2 per cent on the preferred payable March 1 to stock of record Feb. 29. Cincinnati. New Orleans, Texas 2 Pacific railway declared the regular semianual of 2 per cent on the preferred payable March 1 to stock of record Feb. 29. Cincinnati. New Orleans, Texas 2 Pacific railway declared the regular semianual of 2 per cent on the preferred payable March 1 to stock of record Feb. 29. Cincinnati. New Orleans, Texas 2 Pacific railway declared the regular semianual of 2 per cent on the preferred payable March 1 to stock of record Feb. 29. Cincinnati. New Orleans, Texas 2 Pacific railway declared the regular semianual of 2 per cent on the preferred payable March 1 to stock of record Feb. 29. Cincinnati. New Orleans, Texas 2 Pacific railway declared the regular semianual of 2 per cent on the preferred payable March 1 to stock of record Feb. 29. Cincinnati. New Orleans, Texas 2 Pacific railway declared the regular semianual payable March 1 to stock of record Feb. 29. Cincinnati. New Orlea

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14—Phillips Petro-leum Company reports to the stock ex-change for 11 months ended Nov. 30, 1923: Gross, \$19,096,633; expenses, \$4,178,320; operating income \$14,918,313; interest, \$1,468,076; inventory and federal tax re-serve. \$3,741,715; net before depreciation and depletion, \$9,708,521. INVINCIBLE OIL REPORT NEW YORK, Feb. 14-Invincible Oil Corporation reports to the stock exchange for 11 months ended Nov. 30, 1923, earnings from operation \$1,783,055; other-income, \$199,379; interest, \$120,615; less development, drilling expenses, \$637,204; net, \$1,224,626 before depreciation and depletion.

TO INSTALL BRANCH IN FRANCE TO INSTALL BRANCH IN FRANCE. STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 14—Richards & Co., manufacturing artificial leather here, has sent three representatives to establish a branch factory near Paris, finding it more advantageous to manufacture in France for European patrons than to manufacture here and ship abroad.

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY Adams Express Company reports for the year ended Dec. 31, 1925, net income of \$914.538 after all charges, equal to \$5.14 a share on 100,000 shares capital stock; compared with \$1,088,590 or \$10.88 a share in 1922.

WILLIAM WRIGLEY JR. CO. OUTLOOK At the annual meeting, held in Chicago, President William Wrigley Jr. said earn-ings this year are ahead of the corre-sponding period last year and the outlook for 1924 is good.

EDMUNDS & JONES Edmunds & Jones, for the year ended Dec 31, 1922, reports a net income of \$460.116, after, federal tax, compared with \$390.529 in 1922.

SOUTH SHOW GAIN

Large Addition of Spindles Is Made by North Carolina

The year 1923 witnessed a large addition to spindles in southern cotton mills, the total being placed by good authorities at over 730,000. This figure compares with 286,000 new spindles added in 1922. North Carolina is far in the lead with

North Carolina is far in the lead with the installation of 421,000 new spindles last year. This southern State now has 5,672,327 spindles, and is second to the leader. Massachusetts, with 11,952,272. During 1923 the Farr-Alpace Company, at Holyoke, Mass., installed 70,000 spindles to make its own yarn, hitherto purchased. This was the only gain of importance in Massachusetts.

There is now on order for 1924 delivery 441,000 spindles for plants in the cotton growing states. New England has placed no orders for new spindles from the equipment companies. In fact, it is doubtful if the normal rate of replacements is being maintained.

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Instead of holding its own New England is actually idsing machinery to the south, although not in such volume as some have predicted. Spindles already, or in the process of being moved south from New England aggregate about 130,000 Pacific Mills are moving 32,000 to their plant now nearing completion at Lyman, S. C.; New England Southern Mills, 30,000 to Hogansville, Ga.; Mancille-Jenickes Company 30,000 to Gastonia, N. C., and the American Thread Company, 30,000 to Daiton, Ga.

The cotton growing states now have 17,162,599 spindles, compared with 18, 862,001 for New England. Capital invested in southern cotton mills is rising \$500,000,000; the exact figure is not available because some plants do not report their capital.

report their capital.

JAPANESE BOND ISSUE OFFERED

The new issue of \$150,000,000 Japa-

than \$10 a share on the \$120,000,000 common.

Decision on the dividend question will no doubt depend largely upon the road's cash position. As of Dec. 31, 1922, Southern Railway's balance sheet showed total current lasbilities of \$41,150, 453 and total current liabilities of \$42,50,898,092, making net working capital \$14,252,361. Cash on hand amounted to \$14,158,943.

Expenditures for additions and beterments and new equipment in 1923 apparently amounted to not more than \$8,000,000. At the end of 1922 the road's balance sheet carried total investment in road annot equipment at \$446,279,575, or \$6,474,817 in excess of the previous year.

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Inasmuch as last year's income was equal to more than \$12.000,000 overcharges and preferred dividends, it is likely that net working capital on Dec. 31, 1923, was around \$4,000,000 greater than on the corresponding date of the previous year, which would bring working capital to about \$18.000,000.

Placing its common stock on a 4 percent basis would cost Southern Railway \$4.800,000 annually.

Traffic figures for the current year are only available for the first three weeks. In that period 127.351 cars were loaded and received from connections, a decrease of 2869 cars. 2.2 percent, under the corresponding 1922 period. In view of the fact that January, 1923, was right in the height of the prosperity boom that started late in 1922, this year's loadings are holding up remarkably well.

In the first four weeks of this year Southern reported gross revenues of \$14,999,474, as compared with \$16,036.555,6.4 per cent. Part of this comparatively small decrease is attributed to the weather.

	MONET MAKET
	Current quotations follow:
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Clearing House Figures Boston New York

Year ago today 72,000,000	\$854,000,000
Balances 29,000,000	80,000,000
Year ago today 30,000,000 F. R. bank credit 28,530,850	70,000,000
Acceptance Market	
Spot. Boston delivery.	
Prime, Eligible Banks-	

Chicago
St. Louis
Kansas City
Minneapolis
Dallas
San Francisco.
London
Madrid
Paris
Prague
Rome
Sofia
Stockholm
Swiss Bank
Tokyo
Vienna
Helsingfors Richmond Atlanta ... Amsterdam Athens ... Berlin ... Budapest ... Bucharest ... Bombay ... Brussels ... Copenhagen Calcutta ... Christiania Lisbon Warsaw

Foreign Exchange Rates Current quotations of various foreign exchanges are given in the following table, compared with the last previous figures:

	Last
Sterling: Current Demand\$4.3014	Prev. Parity
Demand\$4.3014	\$4.30% \$4.864
Cables 4.301/2	4.30% 4.864
French francs0448	.0387 .193
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GRAIN LOAN RATE 5 PER CENT
CHICAGO, Feb. 14—The interest rate on grain loans has been reduced from 51/2 per cent to 5 per cent.

YOUNGSTOWN, Feb. 14—Truscon Steel Company reports for 1922 net earnings of \$1.278,823, equal to \$3.25 a share on 422,922 shares of \$1/2 per cent to 5 per cent.

BRITISH WOOL PRICES RECORD SHARP ADVANCE

Belief That World Supply Is Insufficient Causes Heavy Buying

BRADFORD, Feb. 2 (Special Corre spondence)—Since the opening of the New Year, wool prices have shown big advances. Record prices have been registered in the colonies, both for merinos and crossbreds, while at home, the aucshowed advances up to 15 per cent on

showed advances up to 15 per cent on values ruling at the wool sales held in London in December.

It was anticipated generally that crossbred wool was due for greater appreciation, but it was hardly expected that merinos would share in the increased demand, nor did users anticipate that the advances in any quality would be so rapid.

Shortage Anticipated

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It is significant, however, that at all the wool auctions it is not our continental friends, who are the keenest buyers, but Yorkshire buyers are selting the pace. Many wool users anticipate a shortage of practically sil classes of wool and are acting accordingly. In pre-war days, users of raw wool or semi-manufactures of wool were accustomed to hold fairly big stocks, but during the war these were entirely cleared and since then have not been built up again. Being apprehensive of future supplies. Yorkshire users have been endeavoring to build up their normal reserve stocks. Sir Arthur Goldfinch, chairman of the London Board of the British-Australian Wool Realization Association, in an article written for "The Times Trade and Engineering Supplement," takes a serious view of the wool outlook for the year 1924, and states that the world's stocks are lower than they have been at any period since the year 1915. Ha further asserts that there is not

been at any period since the year 1915 He further asserts that there is not He further asserts that there is not enough wool available for 1924 to satisfy a demand equal to that of the year 1922 and 1923, and that a standard of consumption has been set up, which on an average of years may be calculated as exceeding by at Teast 12 per cent the annual growth of wool.

Building Reserve Stocks

It is as well to remember, however, that Sir Arthur can only take into that Sir Arthur can only take into consideration the quantities of wool which passed from the growers' hands and in addition the quantities which have been sold by B. A. W. R. A. There are no means of ascertaining what proportion of this has gone actually into consumption. As pointed out above, many users are gradually building up reserve stocks, which they were accustomed to hold prior to the war. It will be conceded readily, however, that this replenishing of stocks has not accounted for a 12 per cent difference in supply and demand. supply and demand.

Confidence Inspired

The big advances registered in wool values during the last few months had the effect of inspiring confidence, and resulted in a pronounced buying movement. Manufacturers and others who were not exceedingly well bought, however, have had difficulty in obtaining remunerative business, as it has been impossible to pass on through the various processes of manufacture the recent big advances in raw material. Wool is the dominant factor, and the further one gets away from the raw material the more difficult it is to obtain anything agproaching replacement costs. There is no doubt that statistically the position of wool is very strong, but there is still much weakness at the but there is still much weakness at the manufacturing end.

BROOKLYN EDISON EARNINGS SHOW

EXCELLENT GAIN

NEW YORK, Feb. 14—Brooklyn Edison's showing for 1923 of \$13.07 a share on 437,043 shares of \$100 par stock outstanding is, in reality, an improvement over the previous year's carnings of \$14.46 a share. This is due to the fact that outstanding stock was increased from \$28,333,800 pec. 31, 1922, to \$43.704,300 a year later, an increase of 153,205 shares.

Net earnings for 1923 of \$5,714,402, computed on basis of outstanding stock. By replenishing stock each night share, an increase of \$5,67.

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Improved showing for 1923 can be seen by gross earnings of \$23,422,000, compared with \$19,326,000 the previous year and balance after charges of \$5.714,000, greater by \$1,609,000 than the 1922 total of \$4,105,000.

Brooklyn Edison has been able to show large gains in gross earnings year by year, and yet keep operating costs down. Last year's gross compares with \$13,308,000 in 1920, an increase of \$10,714,000; while 1923 operating costs of \$15,751,000 are only \$5,526,000 greater than the 1920 total of \$10,225,000.

The company's gross earnings show an approximate 75 per cent increase over the four-year period while operating expenses are only about 50 per (dea. Similar vehicles have been in use for years, but it is only recently that company's proper in the period where the period while operating expenses are only about 50 per (dea. Similar vehicles have been in use for years, but it is only recently that company's proper of the property of the province of the pr

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cent higher.

Factors contributing to the company's steady succession of good rears have been the commercial, industrial, and physical expansion of the borough of Brooklyn.

LONDON. Feb. 14-The Bank of Eng-nd's weekly return compares as follows:

BUYS TEXAS RAILROAD BUYS TEXAS RAILROAD
HOUSTON. Texas. Feb. 14—The purchase of the International Great Northern Railway by the Gulf Coast Lines was completed in New York last night, according to a telegram received today at local offices from J. S. Pyeatt, president of the Gulf Coast, who is in New York. The purchase is made subject to the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

ENGLAND BUYS CUBAN SUGAR ENGLAND BUYS CUBAN SUGAR NEW YORK, Feb. 14—England has bought about 6000 tons of Cuban raws at 30s. 6d., equal to about 5.63 cents a pound f. o. b. Cuba. This follows the purchase Tuesday of four cargoes of Cubas of a total of about 20,000 tons at 30s. 3d., making the entire purchase for two days between 25,000 and 30,000 tons.

CRUDE RUBBER IMPORTS NEW YORK. Feb. 14—Crude rubber imports in January totaled 20.611 tons, compared with 27.781 in December and 29.354 in January, 1923, according to the Rubber Association, Imports in January at Atlantic ports were 20.285 tons and at Pacific ports 326 tons.

RUMANIAN OIL PRODUCTION NEW YORK, Feb. 14—Rumanian oil production in 1923 totaled 1,508,829 tons (10,561,803 barrels), compared with 1,367,478 tons (9,572,345 barrels) in 1922. STABILIZED INVESTMENTS

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TRAVELING CHAIN-GROCERY STORES Stockholders of Detroit Motor Bus Company, at annual meeting authorized a 100 per cent increase in capital stock, from \$1,500,000 to \$3,000,000.

Use of This System May Become Extensive If Advantages Claimed Are Borne Out

DETROIT. Feb. 14-Traveling chain grocery stores may in considerable part replace the present chain stores, if economics and profits claimed by manu-facturers of the motorized store are borne out by more extensive operation. The traveling store carries a \$450 stock, has an average sale of \$1000 a week, turns its stock 115 times an-

nually, and earns net profits of 12 per cent on investment. Contrasted with this is the record of a chain of stationary stores in Detroit of the average type. These stores carry an average stock of \$1800, show weekly sales of \$475, turn their stock 14 times year, and make net profits of 3 per

cent.

One Detroit firm operating 80 chain stores found that a traveling store, with investment of \$5700 for equipment and \$450 for stock, carned net profits equal to a stationary store carrying a

On Schedule Routes

The motorized store is operated by one person and runs over a definite route each day, stopping at scheduled intervals several times in a block. This plan eliminates peak hours entirely and forms a steady shopping operation

for years, but it is only recently that they have developed to the point where they have developed to the point where they represent an up-to-date retail store brought to the consumer's door. Nor have they, heretofore, been consid-ered as a substitute for the chain store, but were operated only on a small scale, supplementing service of the regular re-tail store and encroaching upon its

Vehicles equipped to serve this purpose are now manufactured on a limited scale by two or three companies.

LIVE-STOCK MARKET CHICAGO, Feb. 14-Receipts, prices and conditions in yesterday's live-stock

and conditions in yesterday's live-stock market were:

Cattle—Receipts, 9000; best steers, strong to higher; others weak; better grades fat she stock, 10 to 15c higher; plainer kind, steady, canners, cutters and bulls, steady; top matured steers averaging 137 pounds, \$11.50; handy weights averaging 1170 pounds, \$11.50; yearlings, \$10.25 bulk beef steers, \$7.75@3.75; bulk canners and bulk beef steers, \$7.75@3.75; bulk canners and steers, \$2.75@3.25; bologna bulls, \$16.00, \$4.55; few. \$5; yealers, steady; packers, \$9.50@10.50; shippers, \$11.50@1.50; fex. \$5.50@6.75; bulk butters, \$2.75@3.25; bologna bulls, \$1.50@6.75; bulk canners and feeders, steady; few, \$5.50@6.75; cold \$6.75; bulk butters, \$2.50@6.75; bulk butter grades, 169 to 225-pound average, \$7.67.10; packing sows, \$66.20; desirable strong weight pigs. \$5.75@6.25; estimated holdover, \$5.50@6.25; estimated holdover, \$5.50@6.25; estimated holdover, \$5.50@6.25; pages \$1.2000; fat wooled

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WOOL STOCKS DECLINE WOOL STOCKS DECLINE
Stocks of wool aftoat to and in United
States on Pec. 31, 1923, including tons
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This compares with 474.747.317 pounds on
Sept. 30, 1922. Dealers he'd 201.154.240
pounds, compared with 250.864.707 on
Sept. 30 and manufacturers 214.527.076
pounds, compared with 223.852.810.

FINANCIAL NOTES

Tulsa, Okla., dispatch says Standard Oil of New Jersey is believed to be negotiating for Phillips Petroleum Com-pany's oil storage in the Burbank field. Stockholders of Continental Paper & Bag Mills voted to sell all assets to a corporation to be organized under the laws of Delaware as Continental Paper & Bag Mills Corporation.

Cleveland report says Fisher Body Corporation has purchased the plant and property of Mansfield Steel Corporation. The price is believed to be slightly more than \$250,000.

An advance of \$0 cents per \$100 in fire insurance rates in particularly congested areas of New York City was voted by New York Fire Insurance Exchange, effective immediately. Wage increases approximating 5 per cent is granted members of the Switch-mens' Union of North America by New York Central Lines west of Buffalo. About 1900 men are affected.

Gustav H. Kerr, representing an in-terest connected with the National Liberty Insurance Company of New York, buys Baltimore American Fire Insurance Com-pany at \$90 a share.

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Dorris Motor Company Wednesday was ordered dissolved by the St. Louis Circuit Court on application of a group of stockholders. The court denied application for a receiver made by an opposition group.

Journal of Commerce says United States Steel sold steel bars for export at \$1.90 a hundred pounds. Pittsburgh hase, compared with a domestic price of \$2.40. The slash made to meet European competition.

London, Midland & Scottish Railway Wednesday declared a 7 per cent dividend for 1923, whereas 7½ per cent or 8 per cent was expected. It is believed the strike and political conditions modified the dividend policy.

each.

Justice Ford in the New York Supreme
Court held that Interborough Rapid Transit Company cannot escape payment to
stockholders of Manhattan Elevated lines
of full 7 per cent dividend on their stock.

lease in 1903.

A temporary injunction to restrain New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad from putting into effect in Connecticut next Monday the proposed increase of 20 per cent in commutation rates will be sought in Superior Court at Hartford by a commuters' committee.

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German shipping companies are preparing to order the construction of a large fleet of refrigerator ships following a government ruling permitting unlimited importation of frozen meat for the coming 10 years. Large contracts for Argentine frozen meat have been closed by the Hamburg Packing Company.

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J. P. Morgan, Mrs. Morgan and a party of friends will leave New York March 5 on the Red Star liner Lapland for a cruise in the Mediterranean, to include Egypt and Greece. His yacht, the Corpair, just converted into an oil burner and overhauled by Todd Shipyards Corporation in Brooklyn, sailed Monday to await his arrival at Naples on March 20.

New York State March 20.

stockholders will probably be decided on in course of the year. But it is not to all likely that the initial rate will be more than \$4 annually.

Comparison of the annual report with september last indicates profits in the September last indicates profits in the September last indicates profits in the Salary and Sal

342.13 per deadweight ton.

If Canada places an embargo on pulpwood, there will be an abundant supply for United States from Scandinavia and other northern European countries, H. C. Thayer of the firm of Hollingsworth & Whitney told the Royal Commission on Pulpwood Tuesday. At present Canada supplies 1.000,000 cords of the 4.000,000 cords used yearly in United States. Witnesses appearing before the commission agreed embargo would spell ruin so small farmers and settlers in Canada by forcing down prices.

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REPUBLIC STEEL DIVIDEND OUTLOOK

Predictions of \$6 Rate Thought to Be Premature-Initial Rate of \$4 More Likely

Predictions that Republic Iron & Steel will put the common stock on a \$6 tained for the next several months basis in the common is now in line for the next several months. ture. The common is now in line for dividends, all accumulations on pre-ferred having been paid off from the large earnings of 1923, and if the steel business continues good a distribution to stockholders will probably be decided

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Application of Eastern New Jersey Power Company for approval of mortages, issuance of securities and plans for reorganisation of Atlantic Coast Electric Railway Company and subsidiaries, has been approved by the New Jersey Public Utility Commission. The company plans to issue bonds to retire outstanding obligations of \$4,322,000 and furnish about \$500,000 new working capital. The property value is estimated at about \$5,000,000 new working capital. The property value is estimated at about \$5,000,000 steamers, recently sold to the Dollar Steamers in Company, brought a price of \$3,24 a ton, Chairman O'Connor said thesale price was \$3,50,000, or approximately \$4,213 per deadweight fon.

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The \$4,470,625 Treasury certificates held Dec. 31 will be about sufficient to cover \$4,503,707 expenditures on p'ant planned for this year. Republic will be able to complete its improvement and construction program without drawing on active liquid assets.

The outlook for 1924 is entirely satisfactory. Operations are now about \$5.

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LONDON MARKET IS FEATURELESS

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Special)-The stock market was featureless today Gilt edge issues were heavy. Industrials were irregularly higher. There was realizing in Russian securities, traders having less confidence in the political outlook. French loans hardened South American rails were unsettled and home rails eased off following dividend anouncements that were not up

dend anouncements that were not up to expectations.

Kaffirs were firm on improvement in the bar gold price. Diamond issues were also in demand. Oils were sup-plied on a light scale. Rubber issues were steady. Rio Tintos sold at 33% and Hudson's Bay at 5 15-16. COMMODITY PRICES

NEW YORK. Feb. 14 (Special)-lowing are the day's cash prices for commercial products:

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LONDON QUOTATIONS

LONDON, Feb. 14—Consola for money today were 563, De Beers 24 and Rand Mines 34. Money was 3 per cent and discount rates—short bills, 34 per cent; three months' bills, 34 per cent;

WELL AT MINNESOTA

uate but Former Second String Men Are Making Good

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 9 (Special Correspondence)—A team composed of four of last year's veterans and six or seven new, but fairly experienced, performers will represent the University of Minnesota in evennastic competition this seaagainst other western Intercollegnate Conference universities. It is ex-pected that this Gopher squad will make things interesting for its adversaries in

l but possibly two events. The graduation of several star per formers last year, especially of the team captain and mainstay for the past few seasons, Lawrence Carlson '23, took sway a large part of the strength of the team which finished third in the "Big sway a large part of the strength of the team which finished third in the "Big Ten" standing in 1922. Coach H. N. Watson is practically sure of another third place finish this year, as the uni-versities of Wisconsin and Chicago, which have been among the leaders for the past several years, are the only teams of any great strength this sea-son.

teams of any great strength this season.

"I am pleased with the appearance of my new men and with the interest in gymnastics that continues at Minnesota," said Mr. Watson to a Monitor representative. "At Minnesota it is more of a matter of college development without preparatory school training, and it is very hard to develop a college, gymnast in the course of one year, especially with the level of competition, advancing as it is in the western Conference. I am glad to say that students have regard it as much less of a side issue now than they formerly did."

The position thus taken by this university as father to gymnastics in this region is in a large measure due to the big annual meeting of the Northwestern Gymnastic Society, of which Mr. Watson is the chief instigator, and in which colleges, secondary schools and amateur societies from throughout the Northwest are entered each year. It is

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Because of the strict rule at the Maroon and Gold school—a rule which it is hoped will be modified this season—restricting issuance of college in signia to those having won places in the Conference Gymnastic meet, there is only one Gopher letter man among the four veterans this year. He is Capt, J. L. Perlt '25, conference champion on the horizontal bars. He will be a leading factor in the winning of team points this year, for in addition to the horizontals he is expected to show well in the side horse and parallel barevents, in both of which he is an experienced performer, doing better work this year-than ever.

Another three-event man is Magne Skurdalsvold '25 who is relied upon to lead the team in tumbling and to offer additional power in the parallel-barciass. He is also one of the best entries for the flying rings.

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The Gophers are well fixed for entrants, if not of expert quality in the tumbling event. Besides Skurdalsvold, here is C. S. Beal '24, an old experienced Gopher performer, though not out for the team last year. He is a certainty in this class, as also C. F. Rose '26, a new man, whose promising ability the coach noted in his last year's gym classes. H. R. Weyer '25, if able to participate this year, will be a valuable addition to the tumbling squad.

Among the names on the list for the flying-rings there is also Weyer, besides Mueller and Skurdalsvold. R. M. Davison '26, an experienced but promising sophomore, completes the list.

There are also four members of the side-horse class. Three new men whose ability remains to be proven will assist Captain Perit to make a good team showing. They are H. F. Beseler '25, who has been concentrating wholly on the horse event, and T. E. Saxe '25 and the receive a list of the light of the last of the light of the side-horse class. Three new men whose ability remains to be proven will assist captain Perit to make a good team showing. They are H. F. Beseler '25, who has been concentrating wholly on the horse event, and T. E. Saxe '25 and the receive and the first has been concentrating wholly on the horse event, and T. E. Saxe '25 and the receive and the first has been concentrating wholly on the horse event, and T. E. Saxe '25 and the first has been concentrating wholly on the horse event, and T. E. Saxe '25 and the first has been concentrating wholly on the horse event, and T. E. Saxe '25 and the first has been concentrating whole and the fir

NEW YORK, Feb. 14—Loren Murchlson of the Newark A. C. won the Metropolitan championship for the 100-yard dash last night defeating Robert McAllister of New York, by an inch. Murchison's time equaled the Metropolitan record of 10s. B. J. Wefer Jr. of New York A. C. was third in the race, a feature event at the Samaclar A. A. games in the 22d regiment armory. Lloyd Hahn, Boston A. A. won the 1000-yard run in 2m. 20 3-5s., defeating G. M. Marsten of Georgetown University. Marsten held the lead until the last few strides. Sid Leslie, New York A. C. was third.

R. E. Brown of the Boston A. A., in winning the two-mile handicap race in 9m. 36 3-5s. made the best time for that distance so far this indoor season.

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F. H. McBride, Oklahoma
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W. G. Cox, Washington
L. E. Buckner, Missouri
G. S. Wann, Kansas State
Tanner Jacobson, Iowa State
L. B. Black, Nebraska
L. T. Raff, Iowa State
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ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb 14 (Special)—
Thomas Hueston of Chicago won two
games from Pasquale Natalie of this city
in the United States National Championship Pocket Billiards League race here
yesterday, Hueston captured the opener,
100 to 87, and the closer, 100 to 67. The
winner's runs were 13 and 27, the loser's
20 and 21.

PRINCETON DOWNS TALE 1927 NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 14—The Princeton freshman hockey team defeated the Yale freshmen yesterday afternoon, 2 to 1. Only one other team has been able to do this since the war, and that was the sextet which represented Melrose High School last year.

Former British Chess Titlist to Play Again

New York, Feb. 14 EVI TATES, former British champios, will compete in the to be held here beginning March 16, It was announced yesterday, after Sir George Thomas, present holder of the British title, had withdrawn his entry for business reasons. The state of the s B. Critchett, Grinnell.
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M. Lewis, Missouri
J. Fisher, Iowa State
J. Hisher, Iowa State
J. G. Wechert, Kansas
O. Sparks, Drake
A. Wheter, Grinnell
Ohn Dunlap, Oklahoma

GYMNASTS SHOW UP NEXT SEVEN DAYS MAY SETTIF VALLEY CONFERENCE TITLE

Many of Last Year's Stars Grad-Oklahoma Is Now Leading Basketball Standing, but Has Lost One More Game Than Kansas

	M. V. CONFERENCE BASKETBALL	John Behm, Iowa State 3 A. E. Gharret, Drake 3 Dewey Goodwin, Oklahoma 3
r	Goals	Capt. A. L. Johnson, Okla 3
•	Won Lost For Ag'st P.C.	A. H. Doolen, Kansas State 2
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	Missouri 2 9 233 262 .181	C. G. Frederick, Kansas 2
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	CHICAGO, Feb. 14-Unless Univer-	M. V. Lyle, Washington 1
	sity of Kansas wins all of its seven re-	R. C. Cushman, Grinnell 1
L	maining games, University of Okla-	M. A. McMillan, Missouri 1
5	homa, by winning its three unplayed	Ward Hitt, Kansas 1
	engagements, can tie or seize the bas-	W. V. Crosswhite, Kansas 1
	ketball championship of the Missouri	F. A. Wright, Kansas
	Valley Conference. Possibility of such	W. L. Belgard, Kansas 0
r	an issue is to be largely determined	Daniels, Kansas
•	during the battles of the next seven	P. H. Manning, Washington 1
	days, Kansas meeting two rivals and	C. L. Honea, Sklahoma 1
r	Oklahoma meeting two, with one op-	Herman Femmina, Iowa State 1
7	ponent left to finish its 16-game cam-	W. E. Thompson, Missouri 1
•	paign.	J. M. Harris, Kansas State J
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8	tories, crowned by triumphs over pre-	R. B. Baker, Kansas 0
t	viously undefeated fives — Washington	R. R. Tomes, Nebraska 0 C. W. Omer, Drake 0
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Oklahoma meeting two, with one opponent left to finish its 16-game campaign.

Oklahoma's remarkable string of victories, crowned by triumphs over previously undefeated fives — Washington and Kansas—has entirely altered the shape of the race. Up to midseason, it looked as though Washington and Kansas would decide the title between them, but the defeat, 21 to 19, received from Oklahoma, started Washington on a series of three losses.

Opening the season by losing two of the first four games, Oklahoma was left out of the reckoning; but after losing its encounter with Kansas at Lawrence, 21 to 19, it captured 10 straight games. Its victory, 26 to 20, over Kansas at Norman was one of the big upsets of the season. Some years ago, before Harvard recognized hockey as a major sport, a number of Crimson athletes who were good at baseball, football, track and crew and who played on the varsity hockey team were asked what sport they had rather play for the sport derived from the playing, and all but a few placed hockey next to football, while a few placed it above football. Judging from the gathering that saw the Harvard-Yale game at the Boston Arean Saturday night, the public is beginning to look on it as next to football.

It begins to look as if the United States were to see professional hockey in the very near future. This sport has prospered in Canada for a number of years and, if it is run on a good, clean basis, should prosper in the United States. A series of matches for the Stanley Cup. emblematic of the world's professional hockey championship, in Boston, between the best team in Canada and the best in the United States should draw well and furnish some splendid hockey.

Seldom in league competition such as baseball gr hockey, are found four brothers actively engaged in the same sport at the same time, but Canadian professional hockey time, but Canadian professional hockey time, but Canadian professional hockey in the Pacific Coast Hockey Association, and the other three play in the National Hockey League; George with Ottawa and William and Robert with the Canadians. The last named played his first game Jan. 26 against the St. Patricks. Some years ago, before Harvard recognized hockey as a major sport.

STANFORD WINNER
OF SECOND GAME

Evens Series With Southern California Quintet

LOS ANGELES, Calif. Feb. 14 (Special)—Featuring a running attack which the Trojans were wholly unable to cope with, Stanford University's basketball five defeated Coach Turner's University of Southern California squad last night, 31 to 2 and with four home games and only two away, they have a fine chance to finish as runners-up to Ottawa.

The winners deserved the victory and had it not been for the excellent display of Forbes in the Hamilton goal, the margin would have been much greater as the Canadlen forwards, by their quick, short passing, were able to generate the local defense frequently. On the other hand the Canadlen forwards back-checked constantly and the Hamilton attack was never able to get

to cope with, Stanford University's basketball five defeated Coach Turner's University of Southern California squad last night, 31 to 23, before a crowd of 2500 fans. By this victory the Cardinals even the series with the Southern California quintet and hold on to first place in the Conference race.

From the opening whistie both teams gave indications that a wide open evening was to be had. And it was. K. H. Boyer '27 of southern California led off with two goals in the first minute of play, and the *rojans played well until about the middle of the first period, when McHose and Nevers unloosened an offensive which tied the score as the half ended, 11 to 11.

among the names on the list for the fixing-rings there is also Weyer, besides and 25. Washington forward, who has son 25. An experienced but promising son 25. An experienced but promising soft and the fixed points and R. H. Seage 36. There are also four members of the side-horse class. Three new men whose dischorate class. Three new men whose a good team showing. They are H. F. Bessler 25. Washington in 10 games, but permitted 27. When the state of the sta

•	a loss, 32 to 19. Captain Benz, with 97	mary.
	points on 24 baskets and 49 free	STANFORD S. CALIFORNIA
	throws, takes second place among the	McHose, Ifrg, Hawkin
t	individual scorers. His total of 49 suc-	Steffan, Nevers, rflg. Dorse;
	cessful foul tries is remarkable in view	Steele, c
	of the new rules.	McBurney, lgrf, Boye
•	Missouri and Iowa State meet at	Shipkey, rg
	Ames on Tuesday in the other game of	Score-Stanford University 31, Univer
	the period. F. H. Wheat '25 leads the	sity of Southern California 23. Goals
•		from field-McHose 6, Nevers 2, Steele
	Missouri basketeers with 61 points,	
	while L. T. Raff '25, with 31, has the	6, Dorsey, for U. S. C. Goals from foul-
•	best record for Ames, with others com-	McHose 4, Nevers 3, Shipkey, Steele, for
•	ing up rapidly. The list of individual	Stanford : Rice 6. Boyer 3. for U. S. C.
•	scorers follows:	Referee F. D. Davis, Carnegie Tech
	-Goals-	Umpire-R. N. McCord, Illinois.
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INDIANAPOLIS BUYS SCHMANDT INDIANAPOLIS BUYS SCHMANDT INDIANAPOLIS. Ind., Feb. 14—R. H. Schmandt, first baseman of the Brooklyn National League Baseball Club, has been purchased by the Indianapolis Club of the American Association, it was announced here by Manager Owen Bush. Schmandt was purchased outright, over the bidding of three other association teams, it was said. The sale price was not given out.

VEACH SIGNED BY RED SOX VEACH SIGNED BY RED SOX R. H. Veach, former Detroit American League Baseball Club player, and one of the league's hardest hitters, has signed his contract with the Boston American League Baseball Club, and in a letter ac-companying the contract he stated that he was well pleased with all the conditions of the contract and expressed confidence that he would do all that Boston fans and club officials expect of him.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14—Signed contracts of four players, M. J. McNally, H. L. Haines, Michael Gasella and L. J. Urban, have been received by the management of the New York American League Baseball Club. Only a few of the players responsible for the winning of the American League pennant last season have come to terms. TANKEES SIGN FOUR

ALLEN TAKES TWO EASILY KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 14 (Special)

—Two games were captured by Benjamin
Allen of this city from J. R. Keogh of
Rochester, N. Y., in the United States
Pocket-Billiard League here yesterday,
In 11 and 16 innings Allen went out at
100, leaving Keogh scores of 26 and 43.
Porty-four and 51 were the winner's high
runs, *12 and 25 the loser's.

ST. PAUL CLOSING GAP IN STANDING

Second Win Over Duluth Enables Locals to Press Pittsburgh

NITED STATES ANATEUR HOCKET

stip title of 1924. Both should produce his produce the championship. The championship of the western division of the United States Amateur Hockey Association is still in doubt with the Pittsburgh Hockey Club pressed hard for the title by the St. Paul Athletic Club sextet, last, year champions, who are expected to win their remaining three games. St. Paul won its second straight victory over the Duluth Hockey Club, here last night, 2 to 1, and impressed with its championship form, especially in the first two periods when the local players took 46 strokes for the outward to the sixteenth. The next three holes were to the sixteenth. The next three holes were to the first two periods when the local players took 16 strokes for the outward won its second straight victory over the Duluth Hockey Club, here last night, 2 to 1, and impressed with its championship form, especially in the first two periods when the local players took 46 strokes for the outward won its second straight victory over the Duluth Hockey Club, here last night, 2 to 1, and impressed with its championship form, especially in the first two periods when the local players took 46 strokes for the outward won its second straight victory with the sixteenth. The next three holes were the Duluth Hockey Club, here last night, 2 to 1, and impressed with its sixteenth. The next three holes were highlying of especially high callber, displaying to the first two periods when the local players took 46 strokes for the outward won its second straight victory over the Duluth cannot be second straight victory over the Duluth stroke of the players have a state of the players that the players took 46 strokes for the outward the players with the first two periods when the local players with the first two periods when the local players with the first spain for the first spa ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 14 (Special)-ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 14 (Special)—
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HAMILTON GIVEN

Canadiens Hold Second and Force Locals Down in Standing

Hamilton attack was never able to get Hamilton attack was never able to get going as it has in recent games. Morenz and Boucher were all over the ice, following the rubber wherever it went and the local attacks were fairly well shattered before they reached S. Cleghorn and Coutu, who were very strong defensively and gave Vezina plenty of protection.

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The defeat almost eliminates the locals from the race, as they have four out of six games to play away from home, two of them in Montreal against Canadiens

CANADIENS HAMILTON

Joliat, lw....rw. W. Green, Bouchard, Morenz, c. Burch
W. Boucher, O. Cleghorn, rw. lw, R. Green
S. Cleghorn, id....rd, Prodger, Spring
Coutu, Mantha, rd. d., Randall
Vezina, g. E. Forbes
Score—Canadiens 3, Hamilton 2, Goals
—S. Cleghorn, Coutu, Joliat, for Canadiens: Prodger, Burch, for Hamilton, Referee—L. Marsh, Toronto, Time—Three
20m. periods.

HARVARD LOSES CLOSE GAME HARVARD LOSES CLOSE GAME.
In a game in which the margin between
the two teams was never more than four
points, the University of Pennsylvania defeated the Harvard varsity basketball
team at Cambridge last night, 26 to 24.
For the first time this year Capt. Lewis
Gordon '24 of Harvard failed to score
a single point, due to the brilliant guarding of W. F. Leopold '24.

C. H. Harrel of Chicago Wins U. S. Rifle Title

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Washington, D. C., Feb. 14

By PLACING all of a possible 46
shots within a great life in the shots within a great life. shots within a quarter-inch-ring, C. H. Harrel, University of Chicago rifeman, won the indi-vidual prone gallery rifle champion-ship of the United States in the shoot-off between 20 winners of indoor matches conducted by the Na-tional Rifle Association throughout the country.

The War Department announce. ment of the result today gave second place to R. H. McGarity of this city, outdoor small-hore champion, for putting 26 shots within the quarter-inch ring, which was described in the center of the regular half-inch

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Miss Collett Wins at Twentieth Hole

Miss Maxwell Gives Former Champion Great Battle

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 14—Miss Glenna Collett of Providence, R. I., na-tional champion in 1922, meets Mrs. L. Q. White of Brockton, Mass., while Miss Elizabeth Fenn of Poland Springs, Miss Elizabeth Fenn of Poland Springs,
Me. meets Miss Dorothy Klotz of Wrinnetka in today's semifinal round matches
for the Florida women's golf championship title of 1924. Both should produce
high-grade golf.
Miss Collett was forced to go 20 holes

and with two minutes to go. Oregon took time out, with the score 28 to 22. A basket apiece, and the game ended regon meeting with its first defeat of

the season. P. F. Fitzke '25, Idaho center, was P. F. Fitzke '25. Idaho center, was high-point man, with 11 points, and together with Stivers, forward, shared starring honors. For Oregon Russell Gowans '24. forward, was easily the star by his brilliant dribbling and passing, sharing honors with H. C. Latham '25. center, with four baskets each for eight points. The game was exceptionally clean. N. D. Nelson '25, regular Idaho guard, was out of the opening lineup, but replaced E. E. Hillman '25 at guard during the closing minutes. The summary:

to 15.

Coach H. V. McDermott took out his entire first string early in the first half in order to save it for the games Friday and Saturday with Washington University and University of Missouri, respectively.

The second Sooner five was unable to cope with the fast offense of the visitors, and brilliant goal shooting of Tanner Jacobson '25, E. J. Anderson '26, and Ira Young '24, registered eight field goals, and succeeded in bringing the score to a 33-to-33 tie. At this point Coach McDermott sent his regulars back into the game and F. H. McBride '25, with three and M. O. Ruppert '25, with four field goals, placed the Sooners out of danger. Ruppert led his team in scoring, with eight field goals and two free throws. McBride was second, with 10 points from field goals, and Jacobson of the visitors, third with nine points. The summary:

OKLAHOMA 10WA STATE

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McBride, Honea, If.......rg, Young
Ruppert, rf.......g, Roberts, Arnold
Wheeler, Johnson, c. c, Jacobson, Fennima
Wallace, Goodwin, Ig....rf, Fisher, Behm
Morse, Bishop, Duniap, rg

Score—University of Oklahoma 45, Iowa State College 37. Goals from field-Ruppert 8, McBride 5, Wheeler 3, Wallace 2, Honea, Johnson, Morse, for Oklahoma: Jacobsen 4, Young 4, Anderson 3, Roberts 2, Fennima, Fisher, for Iowa State. Goals from foul—Ruppert 2, Dunlap, for Oklahoma: Anderson 2, Behm 2, Roberts 2, Jacobson, for Iowa State. Referee—H. W. Hargiss, Emporia Normal.

FORL LEAVES TUESDAY FOR SOUTH FRENCH RECEIVE MORE ENTRIES FORL LEAVES TUESDAY FOR SOUTH
CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 14—L. A. Fohl,
manager of the Boston American League
Baseball Club plans to leave his home
here next Tuesday for the spring training camp at San Antonio, Texas. All of
the battery men, except Pitcher J. J.
Quinn and Catcher S. F. O'Neill have
heen ordered to meet him in St. Louis
Wednesday or go direct to San Antonio,
Quinn and O'Neill and Pirst Baseman
Joseph Harris, who are at Hot Springs,
will report at San Antonio with the regulars, March 1.

OTTAWA FINALLY

Outplay League Leaders and Retain Hold on Second Place

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 14 (Special)—
For the first time this season, St. Patricks lowered Ottawa's colors in a National Hockey League game, when they defeated the world's champions, 4 to 2, here last night. By this victory they remain on equal terms with Canadiens for second place in the struggle for the right to meet the Senators in the play-off for the league championship.

The reason for the victory is that the locals played their best hockey of the home season, the forward line playing better and the two defense men showing great improvement. Stuart and Corbeau indicated to the visitors that.

EVELETH MOVES

Now in Third Place at Expense Vancouver Wins, 2 to 1, and Loof Minneapolis Sextet

EVELETH Minn. Feb. 14 (Special)-EVELETH, Minn., Feb. 14 (Special)—

EVELETH, Minn., Feb. 14 (Special)—

The Eveleth Hockey, Club made it two straight against the Minneapolis Hockey Club, when it defeated the Millers last night 1 to 0, in the first overtime game here of the season. By this victory Eveleth moves into third place in the standing of the western division of the United States Amateur Hockey Association, and present indications point to a post-league series for the championship with the locals as formidable contenders for the honors.

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For the most part, the game was slow and uninteresting, speed and combination work flashing only occasionally. Both sides battled aimlessly for three full periods without a score, and it remained for Edward Rodden, center for the locals; to break the tie with a clean unassisted goal, 45 seconds after the first overtime period was in progress. With the one-goal lead Eveleth played a defensive game and forced Minneapolis to do all the attacking.

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Though playing desperately, Capt. I.
W. Johnson's men were unable to pass
Bernard McTeigue, who played a spec-tacular game all evening, and the final gong sounded with Eveleth's lone goal

gong sounded with Eveleth's lone goal the deciding point.
Once in the overtime period, Percy' Nicklin was clear, with only McTeigue to pass, but K. J. Jonasson threw his stick at the puck and prevented the score. Referee Helmer Grenner banished the visitor for five minutes. Captain Johnson and Jonasson played a great game for the visitors. Minneapolis played much better than the night before, but was unable to pass the Eveleth defense. Fred Hamel, goale for the visitors, stopped everything that for the visitors, stopped everything that came his way except the lone shot by Rodden, The summary: EVELETH MINNEAPOLIS

B. A. A. TRIUMPHS, 8 TO 1 B. A. A. TRIUMPHS, 8 TO 1
Harvard University was unable to check
the strong attack of the Boston Athletic
Association hockey sextet last night and
the latter ran up a score of 8 goals against
1 for the loser. G. P. Geran, center for
the winners, featured the game with his
exceptional stick-handling and scoring.
The B. A. A. used a recruit goal tender,
Roberts, formerly with Somerville High
School, who showed up well, considering
it was his first game.

COPULOS GAINS TWO VICTORIES COPULOS GAINS TWO VICTORIES
CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 14 (Special)—
G. L. Copulos of this city defeated Harry
Wakefield of Pittsburgh twice here yesterday in the United States Three-Cushion
Billiard League. In 60 innings Copulos
woon, 50 to 30, and in 55 innings triumphed, 50 to 34. In the first game the
winner ran high at 6 and the loser at
5; second-game runs were 7 and 5, respectively.

MINNESOTA BEATS TALE NEW HAVEN. Conn., Feb. 14—Yale lost its first match in the Intercollegiate Bowling League last night, telegraphic exchange of figures showing that University of Minnesota easily won all thregames. The scores were: University of Minnesota 301, 918, 830; total 2507. Yale 660, 749, 735; total 2144.

FRANKLIN DOUBLE WINNER FRANKLIN DOUBLE WINNER
DETROIT. Mich. Feb. 14 (Special)—
Walter Franklin of Kansas City twice
defeated Frank Taberski of this city in
the United States Pocket-Billiard League
here yesterday. In 29 innings Franklin
won, 100 to 29, and in 27 innings won,
100 to 63. High runs were Franklin 26,
Taberski 49, and 28 and 456, respectively.

MIDSHIPMEN WIN TWICE ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 14—The United States Naval Academy was victorious in two athletic competitions here yesterday, the Midshipmen defeating David Elkins Collage in a hard-fought basketball game, 31 to 26, while the wrestling team won from West Virginia University, 17 to 8.

PARIS, France, Feb. 14—The French Olympic committee has received addi-tional entries from Holland for the asso-ciation football competition, and South Africa for the athletic sports, cycling boxing, swimming and shooting.

DARTMOUTH EASY VICTOR HANOVER, N. H., Feb. 14—Dartmouth College overwhelmed the International Y. M. C. A. College hockey team, 18 to 0, here yesterday, scoring almost at will.

ST. PATRICKS BEAT | PHINNEY FORGES AHEAD IN SQUASH

Advances Two Rounds in Straight Games in United States Class B Championship Play

Special from Monitor Bureau NEW YORK, Feb. 14-M. M. Phinney, the former Harvard football player showed great power yesterday in the United States Class B squash tennis rounds at the Columbia Club, in straight games. First he won-his match in the second round against L. M. Banks, former Yale footbell man; postponed from Tuesday, and then I. M. Banks, to Tuesday, and postponed from Tuesday, and played his regular match in the thround against R. M. Kirkland. Elizabeth, N. J., and won that cores were 15—7, 15—6, against Barthand Kirkland and won that. The -10 against play, by defeating the Harvard Club Taylor of 15-5. Taylor has not been playing his usual form since his return fr abroad, but retained enough of former skill to give the basketball left hander a hard battle and to bring ou the best of the home player's skill D. McK. Blodget, the Yale leader, also showed well against slight oppositi from Lafayette Page Jr. of Princeto winning 15-2, 15-3. The summar UNITED STATES CLASS B SQUASH TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP Second Round

15-7.
M. M. Phinney, Harvard Club, defeated L. M. Banka, Cressent A. C., 15-7, 15-8, W. D. L. Starbuck, Columbia University Club, defeated A. G. Hardy, Yale Club, 15-4, 15-9.
D. McK. Blodget, Yale Club, defeated Lafayette Page Jr., Princeton Club, 13-2, 13-3.
Third Round

Third Round Third Round

W. M. Lee, Columbia University Club, defeated Geoffrey Taylor, Harvard Club, 15-9, 15-5.

F. M. Loughman, New York A. C. defeated W. C. Becker, D. K. E. Club, 15-9, 15-9.

E. L. Ward, D. K. E. Club, defeated W. B. Brown, Columbia University Club, 15-10, 15-12, D. H. Rich, D. K. E. Club, defeated O. H. Coolidge, Harvard Club, 15-2, 15-8, M. M. Phinney, Harvard Club, defeated R. M. Kirkland, Elizabeth, N. J., 15-2, 15-10.

CALGARY NEARLY UP IN STANDING OUT OF TITLE RACE

cal's Chances Are Decreased

CALGARY, Alta., Feb. 14 (Special)rious position in the Western Canadian Hockey Association race here last night by winning an overtime game. 2 to 1. The second consecutive defeat on home ice has driven the Tigers to the verge of elimination from a place in the Prairie championship series.

Mackay and Lloyd Cook negotiated the rush in less, than two minutes overtime that resulted in sending the puck into Calgary cage. The Tigers had jumped on to the attack right from the bell and pressed Lehman with three shots, worming in and around the goal for a chance to net one.

It is the breaks that count when

these evenly balanced western chila meet, and to say that the break went hard against the Tigers last evening is putting it mildly, for they clearly outplayed the Maroons in the first pe-riod and missed enough chances to riod and missed enough chances to cinch the remainder of the games this season. Lehman was the biggest stum-bling block the Tigers encountered. While the Tigers brilliancy illumi-nated things in the first period, the Maroons came back and shadowed their

Maroons came back and shadowed their glaring show in the second period, and, after Capt. Arthur Duncan had evened the count, held the locals firmly when they attempted to puncture the defense with fast combination drives. The play was even in the second and third periods, both sides losing fine opportunities, mainly due to the playing of the goalies. The summary: VANCOUVER

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CALGARY

Bostrum, Parkes, lw.rw. Ollver, Anderson
Boucher, c., Morris
Skinner, Mackay.rw lw. Wilson, Crawford
Cook, Matte, ld., rd. Dutton
Duncan, rd., ld, Benson, Gardiner
Lehman, g., Reid

HAMILTON SCORES 14 GOALS HANILTON SCORES 14 GOALS

KITCHENER, Ont., Feb. 14 (Special)—
The Hamilton Tigers made certain of participating in the playoff for the championship of Group 1 of the Senior Ontario Hockey Association last evening, when they defeated the local Twin City team. 14 to 2, the largest score that has been made against a local team for years. Fries in goal for the Kitchener faltered badly, while the winners had a smooth-working combination. Carson Cooper scored seven goals.

REISELT DEFEATS HEAL TWICE REISELT DEFEATS HEAL TWICE.
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Billiard League here vesterday. Going
out in each event at 50, the visitor allowed
the local player scores of 41 and 48 in
42 and 35 innings, respectively. Reiselt

Baltimore Awarded World Seaplane Race

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 14 tional seaplane race was officially awarded to Baltimore yesterday by the National Aeronautic

Oct. 24 and 25.

The flying course will be over Chesapeake Bay, from Bay Shore to Gibson Island, to Rock Hall, a dis-tance of 30 miles, to be covered seven

Two planes which took first and becond places in the 1928 race at Cowes, England, will be entered by the United States Navy Air Service. Great Britain and Italy also have signified their intention to enter. Italy, which has the 1926 and 1921 races to its credit, expects to make a strong attempt again this year. as the Schneider Trophy becomes the property of the nation winning three times in five consecutive years. Great Britain and the United States have won once each in the last four

years.

Besides the main event, which will be held on the 25th, plans call for of scaplanes of less speed than the Schneider contestants. A purse of \$1000 will be awarded the winner of each of these races.

TEXAS CENTENNIAL Penn State Squash PLANS UNDER WAY

World Invitation Assures Feast of Art, History and Industry-May Involve \$30,000,000

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 14 (Special)-Definite steps toward celebrating Texas' centennial anniversary were begun here Tuesday in the authoriza- in the semifinal round of the Pennsyltion of a board of 100 citizens, who

tion of a board of 100° citizens, who will meet on May 21 to select a site for a great exposition. An invitation will be extended round the world bidding friends of Texas to come share the glories of a great "feast of art, history and industry."

Five hundred citizens, meeting in the State Capitol at the call of Pat Neff, Governor of, Texas, decided upon the exposition. Houston, San Antonio and Austin are yieing for selection as site of the exposition. One of the delegates estimated that \$30,000,000 should be expended upon the enterprise. District conventions for choosing representatives on the board of 100, which will manage the centen-100, which will manage the centen-nial exposition, will be conducted on April 19. Delegates will be elected in each county, five being named by the Governor, two by the Lieutenant-Gov-ernor and two by the Speaker of the

House of Representatives.

An effort was made by Houston delegates to fix March 2, 1936, the one gates to ax March 2, 1936, the dual redth anniversary of the signing of the declaration of Texas Independence, as the opening day of the exposition. The convention declined to indorse this movement and agreed with Cato Sells of Dallas, chairman of the Cantanial Executive Committee, that Centennial Executive Committee, that the centennial celebration should immortalize an epoch of Texas history,

rather than any one day."
Mr. Sells declared: "No state in the Union has such a romantic, such a glorious past, such a wonderful present, and such a marvelous future as Texas. We shall blaze the names

as Texas. We shall blaze the names of Austin, Houston, Burnet, Lamar, and others across America."

Clarence Wharton, of Houston, pleaded for the preservation of Texas traditions by the staging of the centennial. Mr. Wharton is a writer of

Austin, who saved the historic Alamo at San Antonio from destruction by private interests by buying the property said: "We can stage in Texas an historical exposition that will surpass the Louisiana Purchase and St. Louis expositions and that will draw the attention of the world."

ONE-STANDARD PLAN URGED FOR LUMBER

Special from Monitor Bureau NEW YORK, Feb. 14-Economy

building construction was pointed out building construction was pointed out as one of the reasons for the advocacy of the general adoption of the one-standard system in the lumber industry as urged by W. G. Sweet, president of four putts and lost the hole. She was the Northwestern Retail Lumbermen's down when she failed to duplicate the Northwestern Retail Lumbermen's Miss Merrill's perfect 3, but keeping to the straight and narrow path, after this straight and narrow path, after this thought the lost and won the match.

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sociate professor and chief of the division of research in agricultural economics at the University of Minnesota, has been designated by President Coolidge to fill the vacant post of financial adviser to Haiti, has been confirmed at the Haitian Consulate here on the

LOUISVILLE. Feb. 14-Standard Oil Company of Kentucky advanced gasoline one cent a gallon throughout Kentucky, effective Feb. 11.

Racquets in Semis

W. F. Johnson Meets Keefe, While Huhn Faces Harrity

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 14 (Special)—W.,F. Johnson of Cynwyd will meet J. DeV. Keefe of Merion in the upper bracket, while W. F. Harrity of Merion will play W. H. T. Huhn Jr. of the Racquet Club in the lower bracket vania state squash racquets champic

Club.

Huhn had rather an easy time of it in his match with Louis De Lone of Overbrook. He stroked beautifully, and against it De Lone never had a chance, going down to defeat in straight games. Harrity and Sydney Clark of the Germantown Cricket Club had a keen struggle, much harder than the score shows. This match was marked by exceptionally long railies, particularly in the last two games of their fourgame match.

game match.

Johnson used his experience Johnson used his experience as a a court general to advantage in his match with Snowden Samuel of the Racquet Club. There was plenty of hard hitting, but time and again Johnson would work his opponent out of position, and then would score his point by clever corner shooting or by sudden change of pace that was disconcerting to his opponent.

change of pace that was disconcerting to his opponent.

The final match for the championship will be played on Saturday and will be followed by an exhibition match between Jock Soutar, the world racquets champion, and Otto Glockler of the Racquet Club of Washington. The summary:

PENNSYLVANIA STATE SQUASH RACQUETS CHAMPIONSHIP Second Round

Second Round

J. DeV. Keefe, Merlon, defeated Roy
Coffin, Germantown, 11—15, 11—15, 15—11,
18—17, 15—8,
W.F. Johnson, Cynwyd, defeated Snowden Samuel, Racquet Club, 15—11, 15—8, den 15-F. Harrity, Merion, defeated Sydney, Germantown, 8-15, 15-10, 15-12,

Texas history. Mrs. Clara Driscoll Sevier, of Austin, who saved the historic Alamo RICHARDS FINALISTS **RICHARDS FINALISTS**

PINEHURST, N. C., Feb. 14-Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow of Philadelphia, winner of the event in 1923, yesterday fought her way into the final of the. nineteenth annual St. Valentine's tour-nament, when she defeated Miss Ann Dorothy Richards of Cleveland will be the other finalist. She was an easy win-ner in her match with Mrs. F. E. Dubois of Westchester Hills, the Cleveland gill

winning 4 and 2.

the straight and narrow path, after this she took the next three holes, halved the last and won the match.

A large lumber exhibition held in adjoining rooms is a new feature at this year's meeting.

"It is now upon us, the men who purchase this material, to determine what this standard should be," said Mr. Sweet. "One of the big problems before our association during the past year has been that of standardization. You all know what happened at the general conference in Washington and that two standards or what was termed 'standard' and 'extra standard' were adopted.

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Bpecial from Monitor Bureau

NEW YORK, Feb. 14—That Dr. William Wilson Cumberland, formerly associate professor and chief of the division of researce in agricultural eco-

SEVEN AMATEURS TO

NEW YORK, Feb. 14-Entries have at the Haitian Consulate here on the, authority of Léon Dejean, Haitian Minister to the United States.

Dr. Cumberland, who has been Administrator of Customs in Peru since 1921, is now on his way from Lima to Portain Dr. Prince. It is appropried that Dr. Prince It is appropried to the Dr. Prince It is appropried to

istrator of Customs in Peru since 1921, is now on his way from Lima to Portunun-Prince. It is announced that Dr. Cumberland also will occupy the post of Receiver-General of Customs, which now is held by Achille Maumas of Louisiana.

GASOLINE PRICE ADVANCE
LOUISVILLE. Feb. 14—Standard Oil Company of Kentucky advanced gasoling one cent a gallon throughout Kentucky.

Grective Feb. 11.

Lettery to the Fditor

One Result of Prohibition To the Editor of The Christian Science

Monitor:

About 10 years ago, while living in Brooklyn, N. Y.. I had been shopping in New York; at Eighth Street. I thought I should enjoy walking to Brooklyn Bridge and started out along the Bowery. I had gone but a few blocks, when a woman stopped me with a tale of woe, begging for money. I saw she was so under the influence of liquor that it was a marvel to me she could stand.

I was just a young girl. Hence I became terrified, and after a hasty refusal, fied.

I should not have walked on the Bowery alone, as I knew that it was the abiding place of more or less vice in all its forms.

To the Editor of The Christian Science Monitor:

Your editorial. "Preserving the Great Lakes Water Level," in issue of Feb. Lakes Water Level," in issue of

For the last year and a haif an errand has taken me once a week down to the East Side. I cover about two miles, part of the territory being the very block on the Bowery from which I fled 10 years before. In all this time I have not seen an intoxicated person. Here and there along the Bowery are remodeled stores, undoubtedly old saloons. I walk through these streets with the same case that I stroll along Fifth Avenue.

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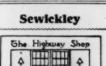
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that our literature is not what it used to be, that since so-and-so used to be, that since so-and-so my friend is determined to estimate literary merit by sheer bulk, he must regard this as the greatest play of the outcries against the present have been ages. To be entirely consistent, would shouted, and shouted down, in every he not be obliged to think it just five times as good as "King Lear"? The literary period since the Babylonian literary period since the Babylonian short-story, unless I have forgotten my Boccaccio, is hardly an invention chisels in hand. The complaint itself of our day, and the best essays of is neither interesting nor new, but I Francis Bacon were shorter than this is neither interesting nor new, but I did feel that I had come across a novelty, not long ago, when I heard a man attempting to prove the degeneracy of contemporary writing by showing—to his own satisfaction, at least—that the literature of our time is deficient in length.

Trancis Bacon were shorter than this dilter-minute paragraph for the "little five-minute paragraph for the mewspaper" which I am now writing. As for short poems, let us take the sonnet as a typical example. Who insure the sonnet as a typical example. Who has used it since? Every poet, almost, of any account—even the great English master of epic; + + +

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When one ventures upon such broad generalizations it is well to have one's facts well in hand. I might have told my angry friend that the vogue of the long poem has been considerable of late, and I might have mentioned a novel called "Jean Christophe," which everyone read ten years ago and which ran, if I remember rightly, to just ten volumes. If we have plays of one act—so did the Greeks, by the way—we have at least one play in which all the English-speaking world

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VERYONE has heard the complaint is displaying much interest which goes

Soul-animating strains-alas, too few!

But even if my friend had shown more respect for fact, his attempt to meas-ure literary values by the tape-line would still have been grotesque. In-deed I think that such real and alleged facts as he cited went some little way toward proving the very opposite of what he had in mind, for no small part of the indubitable advance we writing has been in the way of con-centration. If we have learned to compress into eight lines the poetic materials which might once have been spread over eight hundred, is not this great gain? The effect of "sudden glory' is what we are after in poetry, and although we are willing to plod through any number of arid pages to find the nugget of pure gold, we are thankful to the writer who hands us the nugget and omits the desert sands. Like all the other arts literature has achieved its end when it has lifted us. for the moment, "out of the mist and hum of this low land" into the clear light of higher realms-and this service may be performed as well by a cameo as by a cathedral, by a single phrase as well as by a folio romance. + + +

I shall not soon forget an occasion when I saw this fact brilliantly illustrated, not by written words but in a single sentence of speech. A little company of us were gathered in a room high above Fleet Street at twilight of a winter's evening, and our conversation had been eagerly frivo-lous, mere nothings whipped to a froth—the sort of talk that will go to any lengths to rout and overwhelm and frighten away the ever-threatening silence. Sold the ever-threatening silence. Sold the ever-threatening silence. out a word and stared into the fire He sat there, I suppose, for nearly an hour, while our chatter rose and fell about him, and then, quite suddenly again, he rose, went to the window that looked out over The Street. threw up the curtain, and waved his hand toward the lights of London that were blossoming against the sky. "See," said he. "The peacock's tail!" Then he left the room.

+ + + I do not know whether those four words themselves, without the man's impressive gesture and tone, convey anything whatever of the thrill I felt. They may seem to others even trivial. but I, for one, can never see those proud and lofty lights changing, coruscating, fluttering above the city from sunset on to midnight without think-ing of his words and wondering what they meant. Did he intend a compact or was the satire directed against us, so vain of our light toys of persifiage which were as false and gaudy as the false stars against the sky? Or again the prompt them to push wide the boundaries of their own simple lives. The town square: was it perhaps directly the parent of those smaller communal the parent of those smaller communal than the prompt of the parent of the par false stars against the sky? Or again—and this is what I prefer to think—were they simply a sudden incursion of that incomprehensible beauty which lies forever about us? I do not know, and I doubt whether he did, but I am sure that those four words, outweighing many times all the thousands we had spoken, were concentrated poetry. They gave us that quick lift of excited wonder and that sense of overarching calm which comes from "a cited wonder and that sense of overarching calm which comes from "a
sun-set touch, a chorus-ending of
Euripides," or from the Fifth Symphony. Four words sufficed to brush
aside for an instant the dark strange
curtains that hide beauty, except for
such fleeting glimpage, from our even such fleeting glimpses, from our eyes. curtains may be held back perma-largely old world and picturesque, nently? Ah, but that is what no words An evergreen wreath hanging out can do, and no shape, no sounds, no words are enough.

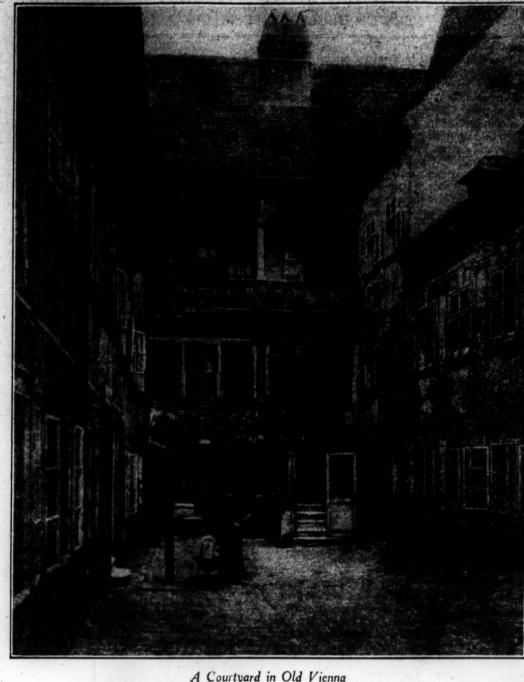
The Ways of the Water Written for The Christian Science Monito

It sings as it goes-Born of the snows. From fitful drippings It leaps and cascades Parting crags asunder

It plays on its ways, In joyous haste It swivels and swirls In silvery sprays Of veiling pearls.

It laughs as it grows To rivers from snows It ripples and frolics Through meadows and lanes In musical measures-Fed by the rains

It foams and it flashes It spouts and it splashes, Till tossed and billowed And piled in waves, The spring of the mountain The whole earth laves. Gertrude S. McCalmont.



A Courtyard in Old Vienna

For courtyards are open to the sky and can include a garden and even a fountain. Startling is the delightfully conceived and executed model of the inner city (in the Rathaus museum) which reveals trees and unroofed spaces one would never dare to sus-

Perhaps this community habit of sociability within walls was born of a way of living that was bounded first by a manor moat and then by a town wall. In any case, in the long-ago centuries in which these courtyards had their origin, communities did not reach out as now to bind themselves to all the world. Streets were too narrow and muddy; and roads too difficult to travel. Merchants and

old Vienna. Within, business goes on and a cheerful sociability.

Business here, though, is still can do, and no shape, no sounds, no over a green low doorway announces color. Art can only remind us that always an inn. Within, one discerns something ineffable lies on the other a tile stove, bare wooden tables, Tirol side of that curtain, and for this four feathered hats. Often, at dusk and later in the evening, when the iron-framed lantern burns, sounds of dialect songs and yodeling come out into the yard to mingle with the age-old voices. There is more serious business, too. A huge, gilt key announces a locksmith. Wagons painted on open portals tell of a waggoner within. In the stone above one doorway is cut, in deep letters the name of a master cabinet maker, who founded his shop in 1702. Perhaps sons of his sons still further his trade in the dim shop within. There are smiths and shoemakers. leather workers, engravers; each trade denoted unmistakably by an old

compromising sixteenthandseven-teenth century facades that crowd stone balconies, there are often the room one of the most famous talk-ers in all London. He sat down with-

in old Vienna. And so one reconciles the stern façades and the prover-bially gay, good-natured population.

But there is charm. Nowhere do steep roofs and chimney pots crowd to as sharply beautiful patterns. Nowhere do dormer windows suggest as age-long watching. Here only are still painted sundials on stone walls. Here only do sounds of music and voices from within blend to a harmony that depends on enclosed space

A Flowered Bowl

As I stood at the crest of a hill and looked down into the valley where Spring busied itself in a gracious consciousness of its stewardship I smiled reminiscently. It was not the In ev green lanes and brown cottages and gray fences that my eyes beheld, however, although those lay serenely be- w.

an ancient clock on a high, lambrequined shelf, solemnly ticked off the hours behind a hand-painted, gilttrimmed door. Upon a table spread with blue-and-white checked linen stood a gavly flowered bowl filled with bread and milk. An apple-cheeked little girl sat at the table and, while she ate happily, plied her grandmother with endless questions that popped aimlessly out like ill-assorted beads strung helter skelter on a string.

Not for many days had this scene pretty old-fashioned vessel from which the child had eaten, that stood ou clearly in tender, reflective thought The inside of the bowl held a rustic bowered with beautiful pink flowers. I read, and learned by heart a place The little girl had always found he dainty piece of china a twofold joy; she had woven in her fancy a childish story about the pretty picture within that had given the dish a value far beyond its worth as china and had fixed it firmly in the mosaic of early

impressions. npressions.

Looking down into the village, with
That text, Bill, must have seen a flight
s rows of gardens gay with bloom,
like this." its rows of gardens gay with bloom orchards fragrant with promise, and clean, grass-bordered streets, treasured bowl came vividly remembrance, for here, indeed, it was before me, albeit wondrously framed by the hand of pature itself. The high-powered automobile wait-

and charming sign. When one seeks, through courts within courts, a modern office, one feels the harsh echoes of one's own footsteps to be sharply intrusive.

There are the modern of the companionship of May-gotten fields. Wildernesses of exquisite wild flowers—so like those nlucked to the companionship of May-gotten fields. Wildernesses of exquisite wild flowers—so like those nlucked to the companionship of May-gotten flowers—so like those nlucked to the companionship of May-gotten flowers—so like those nlucked to the companionship of May-gotten flowers—so like those nlucked to the companionship of May-gotten flowers—so like those nlucked to the companionship of May-gotten flowers—so like those nlucked to the companionship of May-gotten flowers—so like those nlucked to the companionship of May-gotten flowers—so like those nlucked to the companionship of May-gotten flowers—so like those nlucked to the companionship of May-gotten flowers—so like those nlucked to the companionship of May-gotten flowers—so like those nlucked to the companionship of May-gotten flowers—so like those nlucked to the companionship of May-gotten flowers—so like those nlucked to the companionship of May-gotten flowers—so like those nlucked to the companionship of May-gotten flowers—so like those nlucked to the companionship of May-gotten flowers—so like those nlucked to the companionship of May-gotten flowers—so like those nlucked to the companionship of May-gotten flowers—so like those nlucked to the companionship of May-gotten flowers—so like those nlucked to the companionship of May-gotten flowers—so like those nlucked to the companionship of May-gotten flowers—so like those nlucked to the companionship of May-gotten flowers—so like those nlucked to the companionship of May-gotten flowers—so like those nlucked to the companionship of May-gotten flowers—so like those nlucked to the companionship of May-gotten flowers—so like those nlucked to the companionship of May-gotten flowers—so like those nlucked to the companionship of May-gotten

The Eagle

teenth century façades that crowd and frighten away the ever-threatening silence. Suddenly there came into the edges of narrow streets, are the leaning against pillars. There on Fundy's Bay becalmed, one glassy Like Christian, they are losing their ties... in distresses for Christ's sake."

Till,

ped in among the flock exultingly, Causing a flutter, as a great world from the neighborhood into their com-

rocks,
In ever-widening circles up he soared
With scores of groundlings darting in
his wake.

Punch was ever a mimic, and whenever he saw any rival attraction,
especially if it pleased the onlookers,
he did not hesitate to imitate it and

loose
And cheered him as we would a racing
On their clothes. . . .
Punch saw all the celebrities that

I came back to my squeegee suddenly.

And never on this planet do I hope look upon a countenance so trans-figured As was our mate's.

"You wonder, Bill, what's running through my mind,".
He took my arm and led me toward the anchors. "I'll tell you, Bill, I read the Bible

which said
That 'they who waited on the Lord renewed Their strength; they mounted up on

mighty wings
Like eagles; they would run and not be weary, Would walk and not be faint.' The man who wrote

He left the ship at Montreal, and bore The lighted countenance and eagle When he shook hands good-by.

-Wilbert Snow, in "Maine Coast." Mr. Punch at the Fair

He had been attending every fair fields. Wildernesses of exquisite wild flowers—so like those plucked by the eager child-hands of yesterday—wooden and human, visited the country fairs. Before Shakespeare's day companies of atrolling players went companies of atrolling players went companies. sharply intrusive.

There are courtyards, too, where lurks still the sociability that savors enough of long-ago to suggest all that used to go on through long summer evenings about the fountain, or in the earlier dusks of spring and autumn. Here still come women with jugs and pitchers. And, although where the fountain used to be is often just a faucet, the women stop to chat and their world becomes one bounded by four courtyard walls. Sometimes

Chained Lions

they had turned and run, for fear to despair, a copy of Science and knowing there was safety in the city beautiful they looked; how simple. turning back, said, "I will yet go for- of God's care and goodness and everbetween them in safety. Had the two tion, a more enduring basis, than be he met overcome their fear and super- fore. stition sufficiently to look at the situation as it was, they too would have seen seen upon analysis to be made up of the chains and lost their fear of the innumerable cords, each a power in

Just as Christian reversed the sugso does the traveler of today, on his journey of human experience, need continually to reverse the suggestion of fear that lions are in his pathway. form or another. The important question is. How are they meeting them? they looking more closely and seeing the threatening evil?

Without fear of contradiction, it may be said that one of the flercest lions which crosses the pathway of mortals is are encountering it, or must eventually do so; and they fear being destroyed by this beast, as they probably will be unless, like Christian, they see the chains, the means whereby it is held in check.

Founder of Christian Science, has re- thought as reality or power. vealed to suffering and baffled humanity the chains which bind disease and is, a false appearance resulting from sin. Through her teaching, all may see the erroneous belief of life and intellithem. In "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" (p. 380) she their fear of it. Journeying on, growsays: "Gazing at a chained lion, ing into the sweet consciousness of erouched for a spring, should not terrify a man. The body is affected only one thought he saw a lion, he will bewith the belief of disease produced by hold instead an angel. God's messena so-called mind ignorant of the truth ger, telling him that man is the son of which chains disease.

its teachings are seeing the experiences the conscious omnipotence of good, of disease and sin to be but the false be- and of man's ability to demonstrate often A hundred king-birds flying near our liefs of a so-called mortal mind, and in the fact, until he can say with Paul, when white sails quivered and the recipoints flapped,

Could not as much as stir the drowsy crew.
Swabbing down decks and parching in cease indulging sin. Many mortals are abandoning cherished life-projects, the sun, lift their eyes above the galley up the fruitage of years of labor, simfrom the North, a grim, bald-bended earle ply because they are seeing lions with-out chains. Ah! but the chains are

figure panies, and many a tragedian served
Bestirs an audience that has waited bis apprenticeship on the trestles at hours.

king-birds swarmed about and heckled him.

clung to him as barnacles to rocks,

bold it up to ridicule if he could. His by one; sunset on to midnight without thinking of his words and wondering what they meant. Did he intend a compact satire upon the world's mightiest metropolis, which does manage a strange artificial beauty as night shuts down? Or was the satire directed against us, so vain of our light toys of persifiage which were as false and gaudy as the false stars against the sky? Or again to many panels through this false stars against the sky? Or again to many panels through the middle and them, baffied, drop off one by one;

Instead I saw a cloudless sunset laying long fingers against a shining window of many panels; through this prince is the world's might shuts down?

Or was the satire directed against us, so vain of our light toys of persifiage which were as false and gaudy as the false stars against the sky? Or again

spread linen Defeating rivals in the piping and they all saw him too, for he was one of the best advertised attractions there. His shrill whistle drowned out the calls of the clowns and jack-puddings who were shaking their bladder-sticks and shouting jests and trying to persuade the crowd of pleasure-seekers to step into a tent and eat roast meat, or to buy nostrum for their ills, or to see the learned pig, who was so well educated that he could tell cards and numbers

when he saw them, and whose name was usually Toby too.

"Ladies and gentlemen," Punch's proprietor would cry, "walk in and see a tragical, comical, operatical, pantomimical Olla Podrida of Smiles, Tanza, Broad, Grips, and Horse-Tears, Broad Grins, and Horse-

The sheep-shearing was often the occasion of a fair and Punch visited not only the wool markets, but the leather and beef fairs that were held at various times. At all of them amusements flourished and Punch and the other puppets reaped a golden harvest from the crowds of pleasure-Like all the established attractions,
Mr. Punch had his regular place in

these cities of tents and booths, where these cities of tents and bootis, where he appeared year after year. So the young country people knew just where to find him, even if his acreaming "Root-to-to-to-to-it" and his satel-lite's fife and drum did not locate him for them. The gallant young gentle-men from the town too, with their canes covered with ribbons, and ribbons in their velvet buttonholes, and with elegantly dressed ladies on their arms, all found their way to the puppet-show before the fair was ended.

BUNYAN'S "Pilgrim's Progress" there, dear traveler; you may see it is related of Christian that as he them, and be master of the situation. journeyed along his way to the The writer recalls when she was in Beautiful City he met two men. Timor- just this position: when cherished ous and Mistrust, running in the oppo-site direction to that in which he was site direction to that in which he was disease. The future promised naught traveling. They reported that just but repeated operations and suffering. ahead were two lions in the path; so Just then, when hope had given place of being pulled in pieces. Christian. Health was put into her hands, and toward which he journeyed, and that and how strong, as they were seen to there was nothing to be gained by be the cords of divine Love, assurances ward." Advancing, he soon saw the presence! Finally, the journey was lions, as reported, but saw also that made past the lion; and work and lions, as reported, but saw also that service and usefulness were resume! service and usefulness were resume! on a broader scale, a firmer founda-

The truth which binds disease is itself. One of the simplest and strongest is that God, as infinite good, is not the author of sickness or sin. Fasten gestion of danger which tempted him, this chain to any lion of so-called disease, under whatever name it is listed. and it will at once arrest its spring. Even if the disease be classified as inof fear that lions are in his pathway.
All are constantly meeting lions in one if fully trusted. Many have passed by this lion to liberty and health. Then add the chain from Genesis, "And God Are they seeing the lions only, or are said, Let us make man in our image after our likeness; and let them have also the chain which holds in abeyance dominion,"-dominion over the earth. man's inheritance. Now, by divine authority, could not one walk past the most formidable beast with such a consciousness as that? Mankind must that of disease. Men firmly believe they learn that not in the contemplation of disease, not in material appliances or preventives, lies safety; but, rather, in reversing wrong thinking, in filling thought with the radiance of Truth. As one becomes certain of God's omnipotence, confident of His ability to Mrs. Eddy, the Discoverer and heal and save, nothing else can occupy

Once let disease be seen for what it gence in matter, and mortals will lose life in God, in the very place where God, pure and perfect. Each overcom-Students of Christian Science through ing will establish him more firmly in "Therefore I take pleasure in infirmi-

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"First the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear"

EDITORIALS

BEFORE the finals in athletic contests in which there are many entries, elimination trials weed out most of the

A Good Year for Unmortgaged Candidates aspirants for the prizes. A similar process happens in the preliminaries before a quadrennial presidential race in the United States. This sifting has been unusually active in preparation for the 1924 event. There was a group of eager candidates all

grooming for the last elimination trials at the Cleveland and New York national conventions. Unexpected events, however, not on any of the programs, but loaded with dynamic forces of great power, have suddenly taken the places of the ordinary pre-convention preliminaries and done a lot of efficient weeding out. It is not necessary to mention any names. They are all only too well known to the public.

The events which have eliminated these prospective candidates have been varied. The Teapot Dome, with the wide ramifications of its boiling and its steaming, has furnished a goodly proportion of them. The process has been unhappy for its victims and for their friends and followers, but the people at large can extract much comfort from it, and can see possibilities of enormous value for themselves in its probable effects on the ultimate choice of rivals for the final contest to be conducted next November.

There have been presidential years in the past when a similarly drastic combing out of weak or undesirable contenders before the party national conventions has not taken place. The result has been too often that, through the manipulation of delegates and the making of the pledges and promises inevitable in such trading, the candidate who comes through the convention barterings successfully as the champion of a great party for the November final goes into that gruelling contest loaded down—with what? Debts! The people know nothing of this burden of obligations that the candidate carries. But the load is there, nevertheless, and if the contestant thus encumbered wins the election he will go into office in the following March, not as a free agent in a position to serve the whole people, as he is supposed to do, but weighted down with political mortgages which must be discharged without delay, excuses or evasions.

The inevitable result of such a situation is always melancholy in the extreme. It is a practical impossibility for a President who is thus borne down with debts to serve the people as a whole fearlessly, honestly and efficiently. The debts to the political leaders who made his nomination possible must be paid first, before the needs of the public are considered. And with what are those political debts discharged? With the property, not of the President, not of the party that nominated him, but of the people themselves—with the offices and the recommendations of policies which are at the disposal of a President, with all the enormous possibilities of financial and other rewards that they imply. To be frank and honest about it, this process simply makes inevitable and unavoidable the payment of private debts with public property.

No amount of elaborate explanation, or partisan sub-

No amount of elaborate explanation, or partisan subterfuge, or political euphemism, can change or conceal this bald fact. The effort to pay these political debts with the people's property has wrecked many a leader and some of the most powerful and skillfully constructed party machines. It simply cannot be done for more than a short time before there comes for wrongdoing politicians the inevitable sequel—exposure. One would think that this kind of politician would learn by hard experience not to keep on trying the game, but he does not, and the people go right on paying the price that it forever entails,

Therefore, it is in no small measure fortunate for the people of the United States, in this year of approaching presidential conventions, nominations and election, that certain events are likely to remove from the danger of being chosen as standard bearers in the November contest some men who would be very likely, if elected, to enter on the duties and responsibilities of the presidency weighed down and chained to an unusual degree by the terrible handicap of private partisan debts.

WHILE solicitous friends of American Indians who retain their status as wards of the Government are de-

State Control of Indian Estates manding reforms which will insure to members of the tribes the protection of their vested property and communal rights, others, equally concerned regarding the welfare of the remaining 18,000 restricted members of the so-called five civilized

tribes in eastern Oklahoma, are urging that jurisdiction of their properties and estates be restored to the Interior Department. In the effort to extend to the Oklahoma Indians as full a measure of political and industrial freedom as possible, it was decided, in the year 1908, to transfer control of these people to what was known as the Commission of the Five Civilized Tribes. Their allotted properties, thereafter to be held in fee simple rather than as an estate in common, were not then regarded as particularly valuable. Vast tracts of land adapted to cattle raising and ranching became the property of individual tribal members.

Concurrently, it was arranged that future settlement and control of the estates of the Indian owners should be vested in the probate courts, rather than in some bureau of the Interior Department. The function was not then an important one. The line of descent was not difficult to trace, and there was no temptation to deal loosely with the matter in hand. But thereafter, with the discovery and development of vast oil deposits on the lands held in fee by the more or less ignorant members of the tribes, these estates suddenly became immensely

valuable. Now, it is charged in a report recently made public by an investigating committee of the Indian Rights Association, it has been shown that the estates of the members of these tribes "are being, and have been, shamelessly and openly robbed" through the administration of the Indian probate law of Oklahoma.

There have been mutterings which have long indicated that such a formal charge would be made. What had been regarded as almost unbelievable seems, according to the disclosures of the committee, about to be established as a fact. Devious methods, it is alleged, have been practiced in the effort to deprive the helpless Indians of their legal rights. Conspiracies among court officials, lawyers, guardians, and the willing tools said to be employed in schemes to defraud and pauperize those suddenly made rich, are said to exist in many of the counties. On the ground of alleged incompetency, the rightful owner and beneficiary is said to be deprived of his natural privileges that politicians and adventuresses may profit at his expense.

Thus are presented the two extremes. The friends of the Pueblo Indians in New Mexico complain of the malfeasances of those operating under the authority of a benign bureaucracy, declaring that the industrial and social salvation of the Indians depends upon their early release from federal control. Equally solicitous friends of the Oklahoma Indians see in a return to the protection of the Interior Department the only hope of a release of those for whom they are deeply concerned from the selfish exploitation of state and county politicians and political rings.

Perhaps the conclusion must be that the difficulty does not so much lie in the particular administrative system as in the manner in which the laws are executed. No method can be made sound without the co-operative support of honest and conscientious men and women willing to administer it for the best interests of all, rather than for the selfish gain of the few. The American Indians will never gain their rights until honest white citizens see to it that those rights are ungrudgingly accorded.

THE so-called "security" policy of France, which consists in making alliances with the new and the new-

France's Search for "Security" old states of Europe, constructing a chain from the Baltic to the Black Sea, is undoubtedly short-sighted. Particularly does France reckon upon Poland, with whom she has a treaty, and upon Czechoslovakia, with whom she recently made a treaty, regard-

ing Czechoslovakia as the leader of the Little Entente. French foreign policy is directed toward the construction of a solid barrier of states in middle Europe to resist any attack on the integrity of the various treaties of 1919. Between Prague and Warsaw the relations had not always been cordial, but when France, the ally of Poland, became also the ally of Czechoslovakia, it was hoped to promote a warmer friendship. The association of Rumania and Poland was also held to strengthen good relations with the Little Entente. It was even suggested that the rôle played by Paris between Prague and Warsaw might be played by Prague between Paris and Moscow. A vast policy, not substantial, which might easily fall to pieces, was involved.

The project was built, as most projects of this kind are built, on common fears and common enmities. The Little Entente was afraid of Hungary, and France was afraid of Germany. It was represented that the members of these interlocking alliances were truly democratic countries who were to oppose countries which were not truly democratic. But this contention was difficult to maintain when the French added that they were building the western wing of a great edifice, of which the eastern wing would be based upon Russia. France, in short, was to found its security on the support of the Slav

It is hardly necessary to point out that the multiplication of arms in central Europe and the conclusion of military understandings are in themselves provocative, although it is always pretended by the interested governments that they are being carried on for purely defensive purposes. The nations which are left outside the combinations must themselves strain every effort to arm and to find armed allies.

Europe is divided into camps, and if one camp is stronger for the moment, the other camp thinks it must set itself the task of redressing the balance. The militarization of Europe means war. About that there need be no doubt. We cannot believe that responsible French statesmen will, for long, depend upon Czechoslovakia, Poland, Jugoslavia, and Rumania. In the last war, France had Russia, the whole British Empire, Italy, and the United States by its side. It certainly loses by the exchange. In a new war, Russia would either be neutral or would help Germany. If Russia were neutral, Poland, Czechoslovakia, and Rumania could hardly be expected to rush to arms against Germany. For Russia does not give up the hope of recovering Bessrania now holds, and Russia has many arabia, whi in Poland. If Poland were occuclaims to ma. pied with Germa. he chances are that Russia would march on Poland. As for Czechoslovakia, if it once stirred, it would realize that a large proportion of its people are Germans by race, while the Magyars are only awaiting their opportunity to strike.

In so far as France is building its security on these alliances, it is building upon shifting sand. The odds are overwhelmingly against it. Security is not to be found in antagonism with England, or in antagonism with Germany, which in a few years will have a population almost double that of France. The statesman who plays these cards is a gambler who can hardly fail to lose. Therefore, we find it incredible that, in the last resort,

this is the settled policy of France.

Only by international friendships, including the friendship of France and Germany, can the age-long feuds which have devastated Europe be appeased. Only in international friendships and in the abandonment of enmities can the future of France as a first-class power

be assured. Not in militarism, nor in might, does safety lie. It lies in co-operation, in a consciousness of world solidarity, of the interdependence of peoples. The struggle is not between France and Germany, or between France and England, or between any one country and any other country. The struggle is between chaos and peace. There is no middle course. France, Germany, England, the United States, Italy, Poland, the Little Entente, Russia, and all other countries, have to make their choice. Is it to be universal peace, or is it to be universal chaos?

Speaking authoritatively as the leader of the popular governmental power in Great Britain, Ramsay Mac-

Donald has given the pledge of Labor ascendant to a policy of industrial and political peace. So sincerely is this pledge given that none save those who will not be convinced can remain armed and arrayed against a political organization whose

not be convinced can remain armed and arrayed against a political organization whose domination has been long dreaded by the many, but whose preconceived hideousness is transformed into benignity as its purposes are explained and understood. Perhaps there has been a metamorphosis as well. Sometimes even those whose intuitive purposes are believed to be revolutionary or destructive become sober and temperate when placed in positions of absolute responsibility.

The Labor

Cabinet Makes

ing, or condemning, often compels a calm and convincing introspective view.

To read the reasoned and considered words of the Premier, one might imagine them to be those of almost any of his illustrious predecessors. Perhaps Mr. MacDonald's severest critics will read into his declarations a subtle bid for a continuance of the temporary power which Labor holds in the organization of the Government. But the conviction is that such an interpretation would be illogical and unfair. Of the Premier's absolute sincerity there can remain not the slightest doubt. He has been called to a great undertaking in a time of what many others besides himself and his followers regard as one of industrial, political, and social crisis. He believes the problems left as a heritage of the war have not been solved because his predecessors in office have not possessed the courage or the unselfishness to approach them understandingly. He may reasonably assume that the opportunity which has come to him would not have been presented had others applied the proper solvents.

To put oneself in the place of those we delight in criticiz-

The imminent peril, as viewed by many others besides Mr. MacDonald, is the wresting of this power from him and his Cabinet before they have been permitted to adapt their program to the needs of the people of their own country and to the international problems which loom big before them. They hold their authority by but a slender thread, which may be broken as quickly as it was woven. It would be reassuring if it could be determined at the present juncture that nothing less than the proved incompetence or stubborn failure of the present regime to deal constructively with the problems before it should be deemed sufficient to cause its downfall.

An official tenure of six weeks or two months, or whatever time those who have predicted disaster for the Cabinet may have fixed, is too short to prove or disprove its capabilities. Mr. MacDonald gives warning that he will not yield his authority lightly at the whim of those who oppose him. He demands, as he should be accorded, the privilege of proving the adaptability, where others have failed, of his own peculiar political and industrial remedies.

Editorial Notes

It is not difficult to read between the lines of the news dispatches which have told about the somewhat dramatic closing of the Tut-ankh-Amen tomb by Howard Carter. There is no question about the fact that The Times of London signed a contract with Lord Carnarvon, whereby the sole rights of descriptive articles and pictures were secured to it. Also, there is no doubt about the sanctity of a contract. But it is perfectly apparent that the independent press has brought pressure to bear upon the Egyptian Government of a sufficiently vigorous nature to impel it to the actions which it has taken of late and which Mr. Carter complains of as interfering with the work. Whatever solution may be reached should have due regard for the amenities of world-wide courtesy.

THERE is a sentimental reason, but a strong one, why Telford's old suspension bridge over the Menai Straits, separating the Island of Anglesey from the mainland of Wales, should not be reinforced with a concrete arch and thus deprived of its individuality. It is that this bridge, just entering on its hundredth year of service, is one of the first suspension bridges of such proportions—if not actually the very first—to be erected anywhere in the world. As such, it should surely be allowed to remain as it is in its present form, and other means be taken to accommodate the increased present-day traffic. With all due regard to the teachings of efficiency, the danger of overriding a hobbyhorse must not be forgotten.

As a result of a recent survey of the Bible education of students in high schools and colleges in Missouri, it was discovered that, for example, 40 per cent of those questioned thought that Paul was a book of the Bible, 12 per cent believed Ephesians to be a province, and so on. And the conclusion was drawn that a startling state of ignorance of the Scriptures existed in that State. It must be remembered, however, that being unable to answer more or less catch questions on technical points in the Bible is by no means necessarily associated with an ignorance of the essential teachings contained therein. How many well-primed Bible students, for instance, can say on the instant that there is, or is not, a book of Hezekiah?

A British Onlooker's Diary

By Cable from Monitor Bureau

LONDON, Feb. 13—The Prime Minister's speech in Parliament Tuesday continued and emphasized the remarkable success of the Government's opening career. It showed great gifts of exposition, and as a broad survey of policy compared well with famous parliamentary declarations of the past. In the lobbies the parties praised it. For the moment, indeed, the new Government stands in high favor, not merely with its party, but with the Nation. Ramsay MacDonald had substantial triumphs to record, for he had not only to announce the success of his Russian policy, and its cordial reception in Moscow, but he declared we were on the eve of a settlement with France on the grave situation in the Palatinate, and that, in fact, a new situation had arisen, arousing large hopes of European peace.

The firmness of his tone gave point to the declaration that he had abandoned Mr. Bonar Law's policy of "tranquillity" for one of "confidence." yet the substance of his speech was singularly moderate. It outlined a threefold policy of constructive reform based, first, on a continuous, guaranteed housing program; second, on a large scheme of productive employment, substituting work for doles, and aimed especially at the improvement of transport; and, third, on the plan to revive agriculture by the encouragement of co-operative effort. In foreign policy he hinted at the inclusion of both Germany and Russia in the League of Nations, and, as these projects ripen, a conference for the establishment of a continent restored to industry and order. Throughout his appeal was less to the party than to the Nation. The announcement of an improved relationship with France was very carefully phrased, and was the only passage of his brilliant speech which was read from manuscript.

The speech, which has had favorable press comment, might be described as Liberal, Conservative or Labor, according to the emphasis which the hearer laid on this or that strain in it. Mr. MacDonald's party quietly and steadily approved, and if their demeanor just fell short of enthusiasm, it may be taken that all but a small body of the Left considered it adequate and of high promise for the future of the party. The ground fact of the situation is that the older parties have failed, and are willing that a new one, with its spirit of buoyant hope in the future, should try its hand and have a fair field for its endeavor.

There are, of course, numerous difficulties ahead. It may be taken for granted that Germany will not come into the League of Nations save on the condition that she becomes a member of the Council, and that the same claim will undoubtedly be made by Russia. The question arises whether France will accept the sketch of a new Europe which the MacDonald policy offers her. Of this it may be said that the France of six months ago would certainly have rejected it. But a new France is arising, and with it the first well-defined prospect of an escape from the armed peace which threatens her own and Europe's destruction.

It is generally felt here that we are at the beginning of a new chapter in Anglo-French politics, of which three events are announced. The first is the improvement in general relationship that we owe to the delicacy of touch which the Prime Minister showed in his letter to Raymond Poincare; the second is a change in French policy as the result of the fall of the franc, the menace of new taxes and the advent of the Labor Government here; the third is the coming reports of the committees of experts. The last is most important of all, for, having made its first polite overture, the MacDonald Government will avoid its predecessor's error of rushing the issue, and will await the guidance which the committees of experts will provide.

It is certain that the body which is examining the questions of Germany's capacity to pay, has examined the problem from two points of view. It will be bound to consider Germany's economic position, first, as a complete unit, with occupied territories now paying no taxes thrown in, and then as a truncated community, with the Rhineland and the Ruhr cut away. It will obviously report of the first that Germany, given a moratorium and a settled government, can in time meet its reasonable obligations, and of the second it is equally certain to report that the German Nation as a bankrupt power is incapable of reparations.

I have already warned you they are likely to compromise on the Ruhr by abandoning the customs barrier between the occupied and the unoccupied territories. But it is extremely unlikely they will restore German administration. In that case the proposed settlement will settle nothing. Germany will be bankrupt all the same, arrangements between French and German industrialists, which are already breaking down, will not work, the franc will descend to the depths, and the strain between England and France will continue. The time will, then, be ripe for a second line of our advance, and that is a fresh resort to a European conference, whose success again depends on the factor of the presence and sympathy of the United States on one hand, or her absence and indifference on the other.

Nikolai Lenine's passing has excited no great interest here, for his personality was unknown in London, and the one or two Socialist leaders who recall him hardly realized his powers. Similarly, his view of the character and prospects of Socialism in England was extremely ill-informed, though he expressed it with characteristic obstinacy to the amused Englishmen who heard him expound it. On the whole, he did not make a favorable impression on the Englishmen who interviewed him, with the exception of George Lansbury. He seemed to them inhuman, or at least impersonal, to a degree they found hard to understand.

More than one observer detected a distinct resemblance to Oliver Cromwell—the Cromwell of Morley rather than of Carlyle. Lenine seemed to them to have Cromwell's mixture of idealism and opportunism, together with Cromwell's occasional ruthlessness in action. Though not a moderate, Lenine did, on the whole, exercise a moderating influence, at least after the days of the Terror.

"The Mexican Renaissance"

"Now, it is a fact that there is a little of every ingredient in the Mexican caldron," writes Ernest Gruening in the Century, under the caption, "The Mexican Renaissance." He adds: "And while (it cannot be said too often) few statements about Mexico can be exact without numerous qualifications, the Mexican revolution is not so much against any one régime, against one abuse, against one form of oppression, but rather against the whole combination of thoughts, customs, and social structure, distorted, misapplied, and imposed by the Western world on a race whose outlook is essentially Eastern."